

# General Election Preview

**Maricopa County Elections Department**

**Community Network October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**



- \* Mistakes Were Made
- \* Voter Registration Update After Close
- \* Early Voting Status
- \* Bilingual Precincts Update: Changes Since Primary
- \* Polling Place Changes
- \* Outreach Efforts
- \* The Ballot: Changes, Write-ins, etc.
- \* Discussion on Voter Challenges
- \* Observers

# \* Agenda

**\* Mistakes Were Made**



\*one



## 2 district candidates on ballot no longer qualify

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By Michelle Ye Hee Lee

The Republic | [azcentral.com](#)

Fri Oct 12, 2012 10:32 PM

Two school-district candidates on Maricopa County early ballots do not qualify, and county elections officials are telling voters not to vote for them.

Alexis Christensen, on the ballot for the Deer Valley Unified School District, and Jose H. Ochoa, on the ballot for the Roosevelt Elementary School District, should not be on the ballot.

The candidates had withdrawn from the races, but because of technical errors, the county discovered Friday it had erroneously printed and mailed ballots with the names on them.

Early ballots and the ballots that will be handed out at polling places Nov. 6 were printed with the errors. Early ballots were mailed Thursday.

Of the 123,865 voters in the Deer Valley school district, 79,600 are early voters whose ballots have already been sent out. The Roosevelt school district has 39,975 voters, 24,218 of whom are early voters.

Elections officials will not count votes cast for the two candidates, said Karen Osborne, county elections director.

"Do not vote for these people," Osborne said.

The corrected information will be posted at the county's early-voting sites, where voters can drop off their early ballots. It will also be posted at polling places on Election Day.

Lawrence Robinson, a candidate for the Roosevelt school district, said he is concerned that there was an error in the elections process. But Robinson said whether he wins or loses will be based on his own merit, not because another candidate is on or off the ballot.

"At the end of the day, I'll win or lose by the work I've been doing the past few months," Robinson said. "My larger problem is with candidates possibly forging signatures, circumventing the rules, it's a concern. I don't take voting and the balloting process, the elections, lightly."

Ann Ordway, an incumbent candidate for the Deer Valley Unified School District, said she is glad the county will take steps to notify the public of the changes.

"I'm not worried it's going to split votes. I think it may confuse people," Ordway said. "As long as they (county officials) review their processes, there's not much more you can ask them to do."

The corrected information, along with information on other withdrawals and authorized write-in candidates, will be available online at [recorder.maricopa.gov](#).

\*School board  
candidates

- \* There are 5 candidates for school governing board which were printed on the ballot in error.
- \* They had filed their nomination petitions but later either withdrew or were removed from the ballot and their names were not on the certification list from the Superintendent of Schools.
- \* This was not caught in the proofing process.
- \* When the error was discovered early ballots had already been mailed.

**\*Withdrawn**

## \* Our website:

**WITHDRAWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**	
CREIGHTON ELEMENTARY #14	FERGUSON, ROBIN K.
CREIGHTON ELEMENTARY #14	YOUNG, DONNA L.
DEER VALLEY UNIFIED #97	CHRISTENSEN, ALEXIS J.
RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY #2 (2YR TERM)	GONZALES, VICKIE
ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY #66	OCHOA, JOSE H.

## \* School Superintendent's website:

Roosevelt Elementary District #66		
BETTY A. DOSS-WARE	4 year	340 signatures
BETTY B. CRUZ	2 year	339 signatures
DONNA A MCHENRY	2 year	317 signatures
JOSE H. OCHOA *WITHDRAWN*	4 year	206 signatures
LAWRENCE A. ROBINSON	4 year	486 signatures
MARCELINO QUIÑONEZ	4 year	730 signatures
NORMA MUÑOZ	4 year	690 signatures

## \* Signage at early voting sites & the polls on Election Day:

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION:

**OCHOA, JOSE H.**  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD, ROOSEVELT ELEM #66

LOS SIGUIENTES CANDIDATOS SE HAN RETIRADO DE LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL :

**OCHOA, JOSE H.**  
CONSEJO ESCOLAR, PRIMARIO DE ROOSEVELT #66

\* **Withdrawn**



\*two





\* ID Card Shell

- \* We have an internal program for printing up an individual, voter-requested ID card at one of our 3 front counters.
- \* This program is only used for this purpose, it ***does not*** interface with any other portion of our election management system (EMS) to output information.
- \* There is an election date table where the dates are manually entered.

**\*How it happened.**

\*The shell that contains the perforated voter ID card (where the voter specific information is printed) is a bilingual document and has a portion where the next 4 election dates get printed at the same time that the voter's information is put on the card IF the card is printed at our front counter.

**DON'T FORGET** to bring your identification with you to vote on Election Day!  
See reverse side for valid forms of identification.

**NO OLVIDE** traer su identificación con usted para votar el Día de la Elección!  
Vea el reverso para las formas válidas de identificación.

You need to re-register if you change your name, address, or party affiliation. You must be registered 29 days prior to an election to vote.  
Usted necesita reinscribirse si cambia su nombre, dirección o afiliación de partido. Usted debe estar inscrito para votar 29 días antes de una elección.

Keep this Voter ID Card and destroy any previously mailed cards.  
Retenga ésta Tarjeta de ID y destruya todas las que se le hayan enviado previamente.

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**IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES**  
**FECHAS IMPORTANTES DE ELECCIONES**

If the box is marked, you are **ALREADY** on the "Permanent Early Voting List" - Do not return card  
Caja está marcada, usted **YA** está en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana" - No devuelva la tarjeta

NAME / NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH / FECHA DE NACIMIENTO: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN PARA ENVIAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**BALLOT LANGUAGE PREFERENCE / PREFERENCIA DE IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA**

☒ ENGLISH / INGLÉS ☐ SPANISH / ESPAÑOL ☐ TOHONO O'ODHAM

For "Alternate Format" information (e.g. Braille, Large Print, etc.), call 602-508-1511  
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**PROVIDE DATE OF BIRTH, BALLOT LANGUAGE, SIGNATURE & RETURN TO BE ADDED TO THE PERMANENT LIST**  
PROPORCIONE LA FECHA DE NACIMIENTO, IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA, FIRME Y DEVUELVALA PARA QUE LO LA AGREGUEN EN LA LISTA PERMANENTE

**SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED / SE NECESITA SU FIRMA**

**X**

You may mail this card in a separate sealed envelope, if preferred.  
Usted puede enviar esta tarjeta en un sobre separado sellado, si lo prefiere.

Want to be added to the "Permanent Early Voting List" in order to **automatically** receive an early ballot by mail without having to request each time for each election?  
Then complete and return this card...

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\***ONLY** those printed @ the counter



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**VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD**  
Maricopa County, Arizona  
Helen Purcell, Recorder

ID: 1234567 Party: REP Issue Date: 06/01/2006  
DOR: 01/01/1990

VOTER'S COMPLETE NAME  
VOTER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS  
CITY STATE ZIP

PRC: 0435 LAS BRISAS  
CITY: P1 CON: 3 LEG: 4 SUP: 4 JP: 11  
ELEM SCHOOL DIST: 97 HIGH SCHOOL DIST: 97

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New Voting Districts  
**ALERTA A LOS VOTANTES!!!**  
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\* For mass mailings of the card, like we did this summer to the more than 2 million+ registered voters after redistricting, those dates are part of the file from our EMS along with the information that will go on the ID card and the mailing field of the document.

\* This is the same process that occurs weekly with all new or modified registrations which generate a new card.

\* Mailed cards have the green redistricting reminder.



- \*We have 1-2 requests a month (at most) for in-person cards at each of our counters since so many of our voters are accustomed to conducting their registration transactions online, and even fewer this year since all voters got a new card this summer.
- \*So the universe of voters this may have impacted (who did not bring it to our attention) is perhaps as many as 50, but more than likely a couple dozen who received a card with the dates listed this way.
- \*We only know of 1 voter who noticed it.

**\*Limited scope**

- \*This voter requested a new card at our front counter and they noticed that the dates, which are side by side, were not the same.
- \*This was traced back to the program table and was immediately corrected.
- \*Moving forward we are contemplating simplifying the process and listing the dates numerically.
- \*Does anyone see an issue with listing dates this way? IE. 11/6/2012?
- \*Is the propensity in Central & South America to list day/month/year an issue?

## Arizona Election Officials Gave Spanish-Speaking Voters The Wrong Date For The Election

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Spanish-language voter documents circulated in Arizona this week told voters that Election Day was November 8, while the English version of these same documents correctly listed the date as the 6th.

Election officials in Maricopa County have brushed the slip up off as "an honest mistake," claiming that out of nearly two million cards mailed out, only 50 contained the error.



ABC News

### Breaking news

CNN/ORC poll taken after second debate: 49% of likely Florida voters support Mitt Romney, and 48% back President Obama.

## Arizona county gives wrong election date in Spanish voter cards

By Ed Payne and Michael Martinez, CNN  
updated 5:40 AM EDT, Thu October 18, 2012

### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- About 50 of the incorrect cards were handed out, Maricopa County says
- The mistake has been corrected, according to county officials
- There is a long-running controversy between local authorities and Latino residents
- Hispanic groups have accused county officials of discrimination

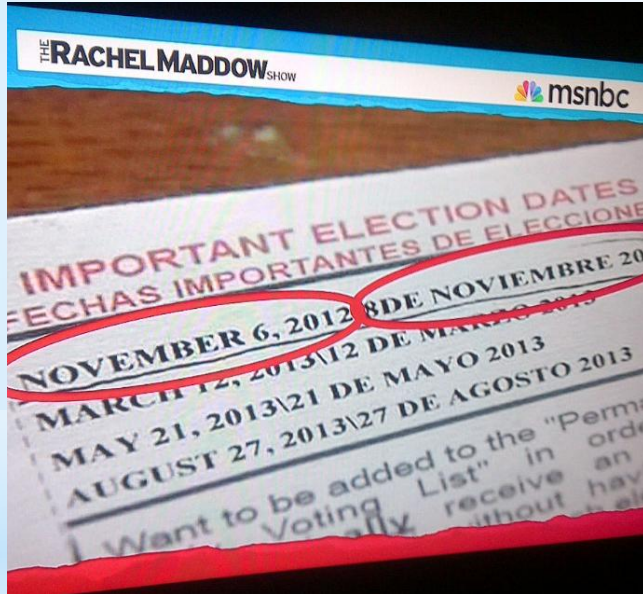
(CNN) -- Arizona's Maricopa county listed the wrong date in the Spanish version of voter registration cards, a development likely to further complicate tense relations between local authorities and Latino residents.

The county's elections office says it mailed out nearly 2 million new voter registration cards. Only about 50 of the cards -- handed out over-the-counter at its offices -- had the error, it said.

Instead of November 6, the Spanish translation said the election would take place on November 8.

\* These were NOT cards mailed to voters, but not everyone got the story right...

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### Officials accused of suppressing Hispanic vote after being caught giving out wrong date for election twice in two weeks

By HUGO GYE

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Officials in Phoenix are being accused of deliberately discouraging Latinos from voting after distributing Spanish-language forms listing the wrong date for the presidential election.

A handwritten document to encourage voter registration has been distributed around Arizona.

\*But the story was everywhere



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October 19, 2012

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Maricopa County Recorder  
111 S. 3rd Ave., #103  
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2225

Ms. Karen Osborne  
Director of Elections  
Maricopa County  
111 S. 3rd Ave., #103  
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2225

Dear Ms. Purcell and Ms. Osborne:

It was with deep concern that I learned that Maricopa County had distributed election materials that gave some Arizonans misinformation about Election Day, and I am writing now to request further information from you and assurances about how you are working to ensure that no eligible voter is disfranchised as a result of this mistake.

My understanding is that voter registration documents distributed from your office to Maricopa County voters listed among their "Important Election Dates", in the Spanish-language version, that Election Day was "8 DE NOVIEMBRE 2012". That is, of course, two days after Election Day and any voter who were to show up on that Thursday would have missed the opportunity to vote. In light of these facts, I have several questions.

\* Including the hallowed halls  
of Congress



\*three



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PREFERENCIA PRESIDENCIAL  
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13 DE MARZO, 2012

ELECCIONES CONSOLIDADAS  
15 DE MAYO, 2012

ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS  
28 DE AGOSTO, 2012

ELECCIONES GENERALES  
6 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2012

#### ¿Quién Se Puede Registrar?

- \* Ciudadano/a de U.S.A.
- \* Tener 18 años de edad en o antes de la Fecha de la Elección General
- \* Residente Del Condado Maricopa

#### Dónde Hay Formularios De Registro

- \* Bibliotecas Públicas
- \* Departamento de Motores y Vehículos
- \* Oficinas de los Secretarios de la Ciudad o del Pueblo
- \* Llamando al 602/506-1511

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**Helen Purcell**, Encargada Del Registro Del Condado

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\* On the proof of the bookmark the first one was updated with all the 2012 dates while the other two were not.

\* 3,000 were printed so 2/3rds of them, or 2,000 were incorrect.

\* These were handed out from January through early August at outreach events.

\* With this additional date error we felt a more rigorous reaction was necessary.

\* **Bookmarks**



\*We have placed the dates prominently on the homepages.

\*Homepage







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### YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE – MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER HELEN PURCELL

October 23, 2012 - It has been a difficult week, but I want to make sure voters in Maricopa County know we consider this office as a sacred trust. We in Maricopa County have dedicated our careers and our lives to protect and expand the citizens' right to vote. Let me address some misconceptions that have arisen recently; some, unfortunately, of our own making.

First of all, I never said that it is illegal, much less a Class 5 felony, to collect, possess and deliver ballots of voters. Indeed, this office has worked cooperatively with a host of organizations, of all parties and persuasions, to assist voters get their ballots to the polls. We applaud the work of Promise Arizona and other groups in their efforts to register new qualified voters and have their ballots counted.

It is, however, illegal for anyone to falsely represent himself as a Maricopa County Elections Department official. The County Recorder's Office is not sending out workers to collect ballots. It is wrong, illegal, a Class 5 felony, to misrepresent yourself as an elections official if you are not. We question why anyone would do that – especially as an attempt to undermine the commendable get-out-the-vote efforts of political parties and community activist groups.

Concerning the regrettable error on the Spanish-language Voter ID and bookmark: I wish I could say we never made a mistake in this office. But we do. However, the suggestion that this office would be a party to a dark conspiracy to depress voter turnout among any constituency or ethnic group is contrary to the history, the commitment and ideals of this office, my staff and my life's work. It is simply a malicious lie. We have dedicated decades of the highest public service to expand voter participation. A former President once described the vote as the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice. We agree and our professional careers attest to that high mission.

To that end, we will be launching a very aggressive Spanish language publicity campaign to make sure everyone knows that the election will be held on Tuesday, November 6. *Martes, 6 de noviembre*. Such a message already appears prominently, in Spanish and English, on the Maricopa County Recorder's and Elections Department Websites.

Your vote is your voice. We take seriously our responsibility to enable you to use it.

### SU VOTO ES SU VOZ – REGISTRADORA DEL CONDADO MARICOPA HELEN PURCELL

23 de Octubre, 2012 – Ha sido una semana difícil, pero quiero asegurarme de que los votantes en el Condado Maricopa sepan que consideramos esta oficina como un deber sagrado. Nosotros en el Condado Maricopa hemos dedicado nuestras carreras y nuestras vidas a proteger y ampliar el derecho de los ciudadanos a votar. Permítanme abordar algunos conceptos erróneos que han surgido recientemente; algunos, desafortunadamente, de nuestra propia creación.

En primer lugar, nunca dije que es ilegal, mucho menos un delito grave de Clase 5, recopilar, poseer y entregar boletas de votantes. De hecho, esta oficina ha trabajado en cooperación con una serie de organizaciones, de todos los partidos y convicciones, para ayudar a obtener a los votantes sus votos a las urnas. Aplaudimos el trabajo de Promise Arizona y otros grupos en sus esfuerzos para registrar a nuevos votantes calificados y que sus boletas sean contadas..

- more mas -

- \* A press advisory was issued in an effort to clarify the date issue as well as the new statute on ballot repository/drop-offs.
- \* (More on that in a minute).
- \* This is what was emailed out to the Network.

\* Press  
Advisory





# \* Press Conference

\* Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

\* Spanish media:

\* Television

\* Radio

\* Print

\* Leaders from the Latino Community





- \*The Elections Department has partnered with community leaders to ensure that correct information is being disseminated.
- \*We are also participating in Voter Information Sessions on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM

**\*Community Effort & Outreach**

- \* 1,000 radio spots
- \* 2 messages, the first ran last weekend, the second will run this week through Election Day:
  - \* #1) There was wrong information about the date of the election, the correct date is Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Repeated & Your Vote is Your Voice!
  - \* #2) Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> is the day to go out and vote. If you have an early ballot bring it to the polls on Election Day. Your Vote is Your Voice!

- 📎 Robert Hernandez version 1 Elections PSA.mov
- 📎 Antonio Bustamante #1 version radio ad.mov
- 📎 Danny Ortega #1 version radio Ad.mov
- 📎 Edmundo Hidalgo #1 version radio ad.mov
- 📎 Joe Munoz #1 version Election PSA.mov
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- 📎 Petra Falcon #1 version radio ad.mov
- 📎 Salvador Reza #1 version radio ad.mov

- 📎 Joe Munoz #2 radio ad.mov
- 📎 Lydia Guzman #2 version radio ad.mov
- 📎 Petra Falcon #2 version radio ad.mov




\* Radio



- \* 10,000 flyers were printed up and distribution began on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
- \* These will be used in canvassing efforts leading up to Election Day.



**Esfuerzos Educativos para  
Votantes de Habla Hispana**  
Elección General 6 de Noviembre 2012











**Mensaje De Mucha Importancia**

El Departamento de Elección y el Departamento de Registro del Condado de Maricopa, envió información incorrecta sobre el día de votación.  
El día correcto a salir a votar es el **Martes 6 de Noviembre**.  
Recuerda, salga a votar porque **"Su Voto es Su Voz."**


Si recibió su boleta temprano, favor de enviarla hoy o entregarla a su urna local el **Martes 6 de Noviembre**. Si Usted requiere más información, favor de llamar a Jose Muñoz al numero de telefono 602-758-4521.

¡Salga a votar porque su voto es el poder de hoy, mañana y el futuro!

**Patrocinado Por Los Sigüientes Líderes**

 Darrell Ortega Jr. Abogado	 Gerardo Hidalgo CEO CUC	 Antonio Martinez Abogado	 Peter Rios Proprietor Arizona
 Joe Bluff Maricopa County	 Lydia Guzman Representative	 Neil Corona Maricopa County Board	 Salvador Rios Torne Tierra

**Su Voto Es Su Voz**

 Maricopa County  
Election Department

\* **Flyers**



- \* Television will be a multi-pronged approach:
  - \* Ads will run in the evenings during novellas.
  - \* The County Recorder & our Bilingual Coordinator will continue to be available for interviews.
  - \* We are asking to be added to the crawl to provide important election information.

\* **Television**

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**VOTA POR TU FUTURO**

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En Inglés »

**LISTO PARA LA ELECCIÓN DEL 2012**

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**LISTA PARA VOTANTES**

- 1 REGÍSTRATE PARA VOTAR**  
Confirma que estás registrado para votar antes de las fechas límites para registrarte. Actualiza la información en tu registro si la información como tu dirección, nombre o afiliación política ha cambiado.  
[COMIENZA »](#)
- 2 IDENTIFICA TUS OPCIONES PARA VOTAR**
- 3 AVERIGUA LO QUE HAY QUE LLEVAR**
- 4 REvisa EJEMPLOS DE BOLETAS**
- 5 APRENDE SOBRE LOS CANDIDATOS**
- 6 LOCALIZA TU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN**
- 7 VOTA**

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**REGISTRARSE PARA VOTAR**  
MÁS »

**LEYES SOBRE LA IDENTIFICACIÓN PARA VOTANTES**  
MÁS »

**VOCABULARIO PARA VOTANTES**  
Hay muchas palabras y frases

**Por favor confirme su correo electrónico**  
Pamela Morejón, Voto Latino <help@turbovote.org>  
If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Sent: Fri 9/28/2012 8:14 AM  
To: Tammy Patrick - RISKX

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Tammy,

Thank you for signing up to use TurboVote!

We need to be sure that this email address is really yours before we can send you election reminders and voting forms. Please confirm your email:

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\* Many media outlets already had voter registration & information wizards on their websites to help educate voters.



**LUCHAN POR LA CORONA**

Gigantes de San Francisco y Tigres de Detroit disputan la Serie Mundial de las Grandes Ligas.

**Prensa Hispana**

de PHOENIX

ARIZONA'S #1 HISPANIC NEWSPAPER

Edición 1099, Jueves 25 de octubre de 2012.

Fundador: Manny García. www.prensaahispanaaz.com

¿Dudas o comentarios? Contáctanos. Teléfono: (602) 256-2143 Fax: (602) 256-2841 E-mail: prensaahispana@prensaahispana.org

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**ESPINOZA PAZ...**  
¿Se retira de los escenarios?

**1D**

**Apoyan Propuesta 204**

Edmundo Hidalgo, de CPLC, y oficiales electos expresaron su apoyo a la Propuesta 204.

Funcionarios hicieron un llamado a apoyar la propuesta, la cual dice elevará la calidad de la educación en Arizona.

**YES ON 204**

Quality Education & Jobs

QualityEducationandJobs.com

**JAVIER ARCE**

Algunos de los fondos destinados a la educación de los hispanos en Arizona, en la ciudad de la Propuesta 204. Así lo aseguraron varios comi-

**Flake no se olvida de los hispanos**

El candidato republicano al Senado Federal dijo que su prioridad es el empleo e insistió que de ser electo votaría a favor del DREAM Act y seguiría presionando para la aprobación de una reforma migratoria.

**MARITZA LIZETH FÉLIX**

El candidato republicano al Senado Federal quiere que los votantes hispanos tengan la oportunidad de conocerlo y saber que no les ha dado la espalda. Flake aseguró que se pre-



Los republicanos Bob Worsley, Jeff Flake y Patricia Smith.

**Exploran el mundo del dar**

En la "Recepción de la Diversidad en el Liderazgo", cuatro personalidades del Valle recibirán un merecido reconocimiento por su labor en pro de la comunidad.

**REDACCIÓN**

Algunos de los fondos destinados a la educación de los hispanos en Arizona, en la ciudad de la Propuesta 204. Así lo aseguraron varios comi-



Jerry Lewis recibirá uno de los premios.

**Inauguran estación de Bomberos**

La comunidad del centro de Mesa puede sentirse más segura. Con la presencia del alcalde Scott Smith y otros personalidades fue inaugurada la nueva planta de la estación de bomberos número 220, localizada en el 355. Seis meses, en el área centro-este de Mesa.

Autoridades de Mesa encabezaron la ceremonia de corte de cinta de la nueva estación de bomberos.

**Enredos electorales**



Petra Falcón, de PAZ en Acción, y Randy Perras, de Ciudad Nueva Por Un Arizona Mejor.

**Cruz acusa a Weiers**

Manny Cruz, candidato demócrata a la Alcaldía de Glendale, asegura que su contrincante republicano no merece tener la confianza de la gente.

**MARITZA LIZETH FÉLIX**

El candidato demócrata a la Alcaldía de Glendale, Manny Cruz, acusa a su contrincante, Jerry Weiers, de un conflicto con los regidores. Según Cruz, mientras Weiers trabaja en el Capitólio Estatal



Terry Glendon, portavoz general de Arizona, acusó a Cruz en su acusación y respondió su apoyo a la campaña.

**La elección, el 6 de noviembre**



Mary Rose Wilcox, supervisora del Condado Maricopa, pidió que se certificara el error.

El Departamento de Elecciones del Condado Maricopa cometió un error en cuanto a la fecha de la elección general en algunas de las tarjetas impresas en español.

**JAVIER ARCE**

La elección general es el 6 de noviembre próximo, algunas tarjetas de registro de votantes que fueron impresas y distribuidas en español que se extendieron de inmediato.

\* Ads will run in Prensa Hispana

\* Print Media

## \$30K in election date ads planned in Maricopa County



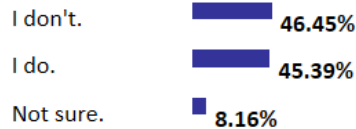
Elections Director Karen Osborne (left) and County Recorder Helen Purcell speak to party representatives about the handcount to be done at the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center in Phoenix on Nov. 9, 2011.

Michael Schennum/The Republic

- \* We have set aside \$30,000 media buy
- \* Some have question if that is enough with the millions spent by candidates, PACs, IEs, and the parties—but we are counting on them to also advise on the date of the election!

### THE QUESTION

Do you think that the Maricopa County Elections Department is doing enough to **fix wrong election date information** that was printed in some Spanish-language voter-education materials?



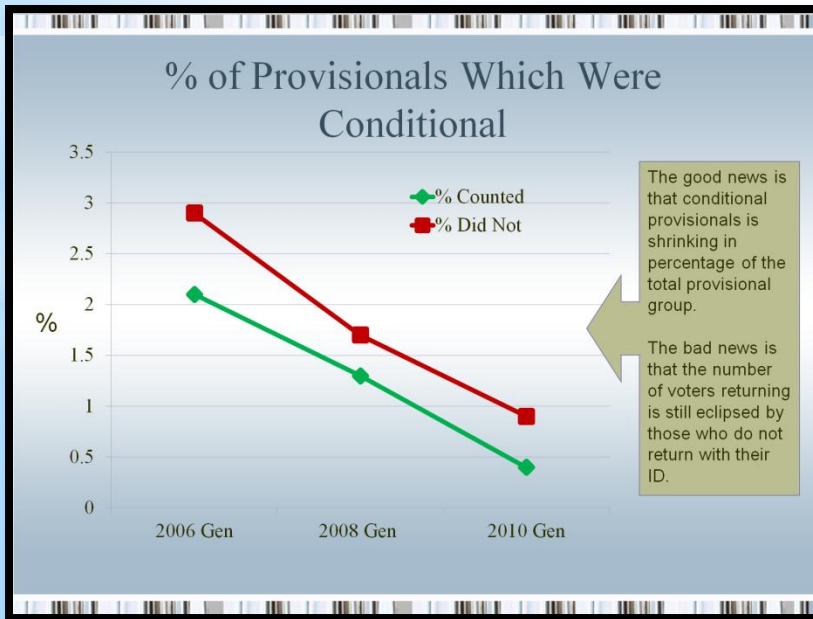
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\* Cost

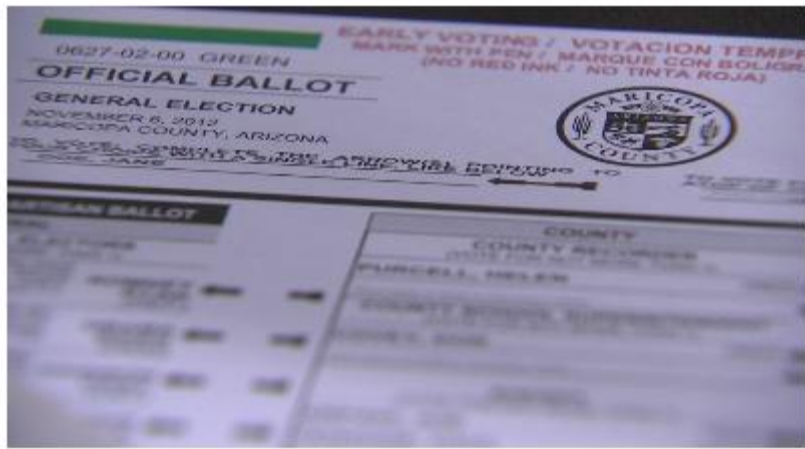




- \* Our law currently requires voters to provide ID at the polls on Election Day.
- \* Ideally, ALL voters would provide that ID and NO ONE would have their ballot counting jeopardized.
- \* How do we make that happen?
- \* By educating the voters on what is necessary if they choose to vote at the polls on Election Day rather than by mail or at an Early Voting Site.
- \* & by providing correct information.



**\* Conditional Provisionals**



## **NEW** Voter ID law costs legitimate votes

Updated: 43 minutes ago

Arizona's voter ID requirements have resulted in tens of thousands of legitimate votes being tossed into the trash. [More >](#)

2635 voter's ballots did not count due to ID requirement.

\* 2008 & 2010 Provisional Numbers:

\* Did Not Provide ID:

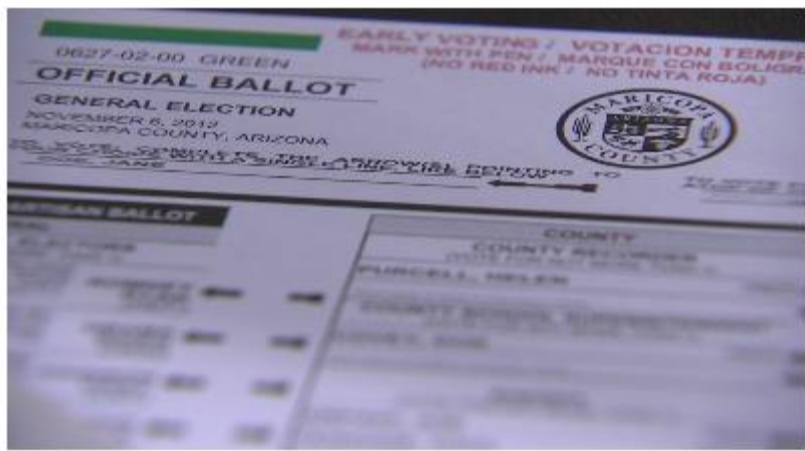
* 08 Primary	184
* 08 General	1811
* 10 Primary	133
* 10 General	507

It would be responsible to the public to use this platform to educate them on what ID they need to provide:

- 1) 1 Photo ID from List 1 OR
- 2) 2 Non-photo IDs from List 2 OR
- 3) A combination of 1 & 2
- 4) Full lists available online at MCED & SOS

To limit this happening to them.

\* **Correct Information**



## **NEW** Voter ID law costs legitimate votes

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14,345 voter's ballots did not count due the voter casting a ballot they were not eligible for because they were in the wrong precinct.

## \* 2008 & 2010 Provisional Numbers:

### \* Wrong Polling Location:

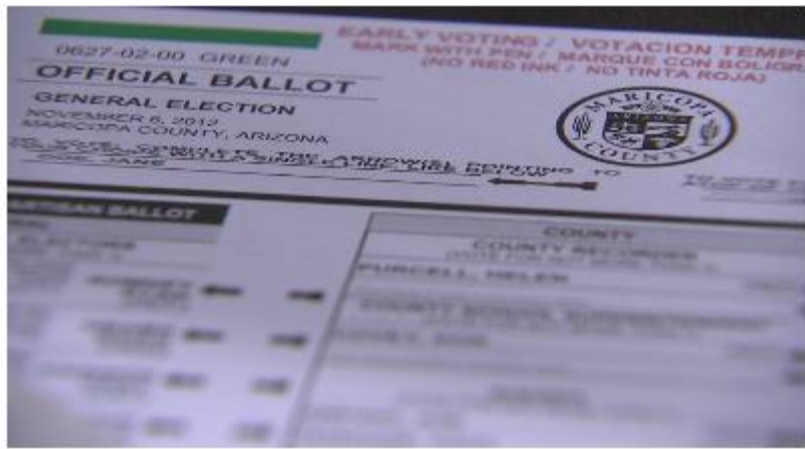
* 08 Primary	600
* 08 General	9159
* 10 Primary	1059
* 10 General	3527

It would be responsible to the public to use this platform to educate them on how to find their CORRECT polling location:

- 1) Listed on their Sample Ballot
- 2) PP Locator on MCED & SOS website
- 3) Call MCED @ 602-506-1511
- 4) Contact political party

To limit this happening to them.

# \* Correct Information



## **NEW** Voter ID law costs legitimate votes

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582 voter's ballots did not count due their signature not matching their voter registration.

## \* 2008 & 2010 Provisional Numbers:

### \* Signature Doesn't Match:

* 08 Primary	31
* 08 General	329
* 10 Primary	23
* 10 General	199

It would be responsible to the public to use this platform to educate them that:

- 1) Every signature is verified against their voter registration signature so be consistent—if you use an “official” signature, use that here as well.
- 2) DO NOT JUST INITIAL!

To limit this happening to them.

# \* Correct Information



- \* Please help to educate these 17,562 voters that they need to bring ID to the correct polling location and use their standard signature.
- \* Then everyone's ballot will count!
- \* ***AND NONE OF THEM "GET THROWN IN THE TRASH"!!*** -- that is against federal law, they are all retained with the other balloting materials in the Treasurer's vault for 2 years.

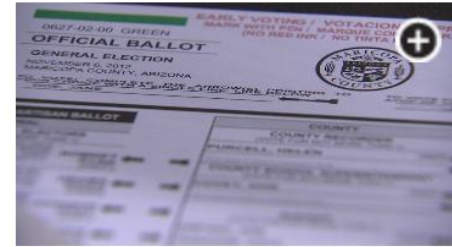


\* These can be 0.



PHOENIX (CBS5) - Arizona's voter ID requirements have resulted in tens of thousands of legitimate votes being tossed into the trash.

According to records CBS 5 Investigates obtained from the Maricopa County Elections Department, more than 40,000 votes went uncounted in the past two election cycles. The main reasons were voters showing up at the wrong polling places, voters not having the required identification or identification with an old address and signatures that don't match the ones on file.



- \* Some voters *had already voted their Early Ballot*—counting their provisional would make them a felon.
  - \* Some *voters were not registered*—counting their ballot would jeopardize the integrity of the election (we do not have Election Day Registration EDR).
  - \* Some *voters didn't provide enough information* to know who they were—if the voter refuses to put down last 4 of SSN, or full address, or DOB, etc. we cannot determine if they have already voted in that election.
- \* But not ALL should count!**



\* “Other”

**OUTREACH EFFORTS**



**GET OUT THE NATIVE  
VOTE TRAINING**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2012**  
Scottsdale, AZ

Native Vote is teaming up with Wellstone Action Fund, Intertribal Council of Arizona, and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to host a Get Out the Vote training for Native Vote coordinators and volunteers in the area. The training is free, and all are encouraged to join and get involved!

Space is limited, please RSVP to



Download the Agenda:



Small travel assistance grants are available, contact  for more information.

- \* Great GOTV workshop hosted by Inter Tribal Council of Arizona & the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community.
- \* MCED attended to answer any process questions that arose concerning early voting, ID at the polls, provisionals, etc.



\* **ITCA & SRPMIC**



- \* We are very excited to be participating in the Pew VIP project in collaboration with Google & Bing.
- \* This will provide additional access to voter information and a prominent web presence.

# \*Pew Voter Information Project

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### Polling Place Lookup

Type the address where you're registered to vote




















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### Ballot Summary

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Barack Obama & Joe Biden	   	Democratic
Gary Johnson & James P. Gray	   	Libertarian
Jill Stein & Cheri Honkala	   	Green
Mitt Romney & Paul Ryan	   	Republican



Candidate links to social media are provided

"Arizona Secretary of State, Elections"  
"Arizona Secretary of State, Elections" Website | 1700 W Washington St Fl 7, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2808

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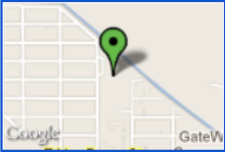
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**Your Official Address**

Phoenix, AZ 85008  
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► **Your early vote locations.**  
You can vote early in AZ, find out where.

▼ **Your polling place and ballot summary**



David Crockett School  
**501 N 36th St**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85008**  
[maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com)  
[Get directions](#)

**Ballot Summary** may not include all races

< U.S. Representative in Congress - District No. 7 Corporation Commissioner State Senator >

Ed Pastor	Democratic
Joe Cobb	Libertarian

**Ballot Summary** may not include all races

< County Sheriff County Treasurer County Attorney County Assessor Board of Super >

Paul Penzone	Democratic
Mike Stauffer	Independent
Joe Arpaio	Republican

**Ballot Summary** may not include all races

< County Treasurer County Attorney County Assessor **Board of Supervisors - District 5** >

Mary Rose Wilcox	Democratic
Ronald R Harders	Republican


County Recorder  
County Recorder Website | AZ | Local Official: Helen Purcell | Phone: (602) 506-1511

For the most complete and up to date information, consult your local election official

Based on your address the polling location comes up and the various candidates for each race.

\*Specific Voter Info

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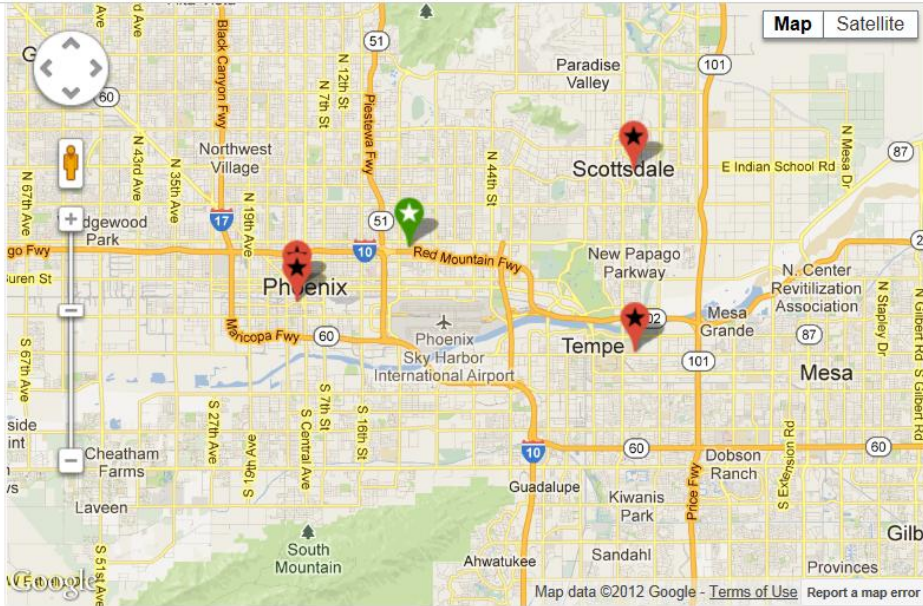
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**Your Official Address**  
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 Phoenix, AZ 85008  
[change](#)

▼ **Your early vote locations.**  
 Select a location to show it on the map.

- 
**Recorder'S/Elections Office - MCTEC**  
 510 South 3Rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ (4.6 mi)  
 Open Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM Sat, Oct 20 and 27, 8 AM-5PM, from 11-Oct to 2-Nov
- 
**Recorder'S/Elections Office \_ Downtown**  
 111 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ (4.9 mi)  
 Open Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM, from 11-Oct to 2-Nov
- 
**Scottsdale City Hall/Election Office**  
 3939 N Drinkwater Boulevard, Scottsdale, AZ (8.0 mi)  
 Open Mon-Thurs, 7AM-6PM, from 11-Oct to 2-Nov
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► **Your polling place and ballot summary**



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**\*General Information: Early Voting Sites & Hours**

## Google Civic Information API

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## Embed the Voter Information Tool

The [Google Voter Information Tool](#) lets users look up their polling place, early vote sites, ballot, and election official information for the US 2012 General Election. The tool is embeddable, meaning it's easy to use on your own website to let your users find their voter information. Data in the tool comes from the Google Civic Information API.

### Quick Embed

**Audience:** These instructions should be followed by your site's webmaster, or someone with basic knowledge of HTML.

These instructions allow you to embed the Voter Information Tool on your site in just two quick steps.

1. Insert this tag between the `<head>` and `</head>` tags on your page:

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="https://voter-info-tool.appspot.com/js/loader.js"></script>
```

2. Insert this code where you want the Voter Information Tool to appear on your page:

```
<div id="_vit"></div>
<script type="text/javascript">vit.load();</script>
```

### vit.load method

You can add parameters to the `vit.load()` call in step 2 above to customize the embedded tool in a number of ways.

```
vit.load(options?:VITOptions, embedTarget?:String)
```

Both parameters are optional. `options` should be an object with the optional properties listed below. `embedTarget` allows you to change the id of the `<div>` the tool is embedded into.

### VITOptions Properties

\*Tool is available (FREE) for  
your website too!

<https://developers.google.com/civic-information/docs/embed>

The background features a light blue gradient with a series of faint, concentric circles centered in the upper half. A solid, medium-blue horizontal band spans the width of the image, positioned behind the text.

# **\*VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE**



## \* Voter Registration Hispanic Surname Analysis

- Total Voter Registration:
  - 2008: 1,743,412 (10/18/2008)
  - 2010: 1,861,632
  - 2012: 1,831,378 (10/20/2012)
- Total Hispanic Surname:
  - 2008: 227,858 (10/18/2008)
  - 2010: 261,603
  - 2012: 269,525 (10/20/2012)
- Non-Hispanic Surname:
  - 2008: 1,515,554 (10/18/2008)
  - 2010: 1,600,029
  - 2012: 1,561,853 (10/20/2012)
- Percentage Hispanic Surname of total voter registration:
  - 2008: 13%
  - 2010: 14%
  - 2012: 15% (10/20/2012)
- Percentage of Hispanic Surname voters requesting a Spanish ballot:
  - 2008: .9%
  - 2010: 1.8%
  - 2012: 2.5% (10/20/2012)

- \* No federal forms are rejected for lack of citizenship identification.
- \* The voter's information is entered and interfaces with SOS/MVD to seek to identify the applicant to see if they are:
  - \* 1) already registered and this is an update or
  - \* 2) identified in the cross-government match and can therefore vote by mail.
- \* The majority of voters provided an ID number and went right on the active file and PEVL if requested.
- \* The remaining voters went on suspense either because:
  - \* 1) The information came back conflicting that they were eligible or that the information was correct (not old enough, DL belongs to another name, DOB didn't match)
  - \* 2) No match was found.


# \* Federal Form Update

- \* Letters were mailed to all voters put on Suspense explaining that additional information was necessary.
- \* For the voters who were not found, they are registered but have to vote in person and show ID under HAVA the first time they vote.
- \* These voters remain on the Suspense file in order to prevent a ballot by mail request during Early Voting.
- \* However, the voter would not have gotten information on their polling location.

**\*Federal Form Update**

\* On Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> we created a letter containing a Recorder's Certificate and information on their designated polling location.

\* The mail merge happened over the weekend and the letters went out on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

	<b>COUNTY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE</b>
<p>This certificate authorizes the Inspector at the polling place to add the information of the voter listed below to the last page of the Signature Roster and allow the voter to vote by the <u>standard</u> voting procedure. They do not vote a Provisional Ballot unless they do not have acceptable ID. This certificate counts as one piece of acceptable, non-photo ID.</p>	
AFFIDAVIT NO:	[REDACTED]
FULL NAME:	[REDACTED]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	[REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS:	[REDACTED]
<p>The voter's Register Number will be the next consecutive number after the last name listed in the Signature Roster. Place this Recorder's Certificate in the front pocket of the Signature Roster.</p>	
<p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Helen Purcell Maricopa County Recorder</p> <p>Dated: October 26, 2012</p>	
<p>Dear Voter,</p> <p>In order to vote in the upcoming November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election you will need to present this Recorder's Certificate at your designated polling location between the hours of 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM (anyone in line to vote by 7:00 PM will be allowed to vote). This Certificate will serve as one form of ID. To receive a standard ballot you will need to provide one additional Photo ID such as an Arizona Driver's License or another non-photo ID such as a utility bill, bank statement, vehicle registration, etc. For a full list, or if you have any questions, please call 602-506-1511 or visit online at <a href="http://www.recorder.maricopa.gov">www.recorder.maricopa.gov</a>.</p> <p>If you do not provide this certificate you will be asked to vote a provisional ballot.</p> <p>For this election your precinct polling location will be:</p> <p>PRECINCT NO: 315 PRECINCT NAME: INDIAN SPRINGS FACILITY NAME: MESA EDUCATION CTR (POWELL JR HIGH SCH) FACILITY ADDRESS: 855 W 8TH AVE MESA AZ 85210</p> <p><b>BOARDWORKER INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Add this voter as the next consecutive number in the Signature Roster and place this page in the front of the Roster. The voter votes a standard ballot if they have one other form of identification from List 1 <b>OR</b> List 2 with this address on it; if not, then they will vote a provisional ballot. <b>Use the precinct map to determine ballot stripe color if applicable in your precinct.</b> If you have any questions, please call the Hotline number.</p>	

\* **Federal Form Update**





## CERTIFICADO DEL REGISTRADOR DEL CONDADO

Este certificado autoriza al inspector del lugar de votación a agregar la información del votante que se enumera a continuación a la última página de la Lista de Firmas y permitir al votante votar por el procedimiento de votación **estándar**. Ellos no votan una Boleta Provisional al menos que no tengan ID aceptable. Este certificado cuenta como una pieza aceptable de ID sin foto.

NUM. DE DECLARACIÓN JURADA:  
NOMBRE COMPLETO:  
DOMICILIO:  
DIRECCIÓN DE CORREOS:

PARA ÉSTA INFORMACIÓN VEA AL REVERSO

El Número de Registro del votante será el siguiente número consecutivo después del último nombre enumerado en la Lista de Firmas. Coloque el Certificado del Registrador en la bolsa delantera de la Lista de Firmas.

Atentamente,

Helen Purcell  
Registradora del Condado Maricopa

Estimado Votante,

Para poder votar en la próxima Elección General del 6 de Noviembre tendrá que presentar este Certificado del Registrador en su lugar de votación designado entre las horas de 6:00 AM y 7:00 PM (cualquier persona en fila para las 7:00 PM será permitida votar). Este Certificado servirá como una forma de ID. Para recibir una boleta estándar necesitará proporcionar una ID adicional con foto tal como una Licencia de Conducir de Arizona u otra ID sin foto tal como una factura de servicios públicos, estado de cuenta bancaria, registro de vehículo, etc. Para una lista completa, o si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al 602-506-1511 o visítenos en línea a [www.recorder.maricopa.gov](http://www.recorder.maricopa.gov).

Si usted no proporciona este certificado, se le pedirá votar una boleta provisional.

Para esta elección el lugar de votación de su recinto será:

NUM. DE RECINTO  
NOMBRE DEL RECINTO  
NOMBRE DE LA INSTALACIÓN  
DIRECCIÓN DE LA INSTALACIÓN

PARA ÉSTA INFORMACIÓN VEA AL REVERSO

**INSTRUCCIONES AL TRABAJADOR ELECTORAL:** Agregue a este votante como el siguiente número consecutivo en la Lista de Firmas y coloque esta página en el frente de la Lista. El votante vota una boleta estándar si tiene una otra forma de identificación de la Lista 1 ☐ Lista 2 con esta dirección en ella; si no, entonces ellos votan una boleta provisional. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al número directo.

\* English is on one side and Spanish on the other.

\* Federal Form Update

- \*The letter contains explicit instructions both to the voter, but also to the boardworker on how to process the voter as a standard ballot if they provide one other form of ID:

Dear Voter,

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\***Federal Form Update**

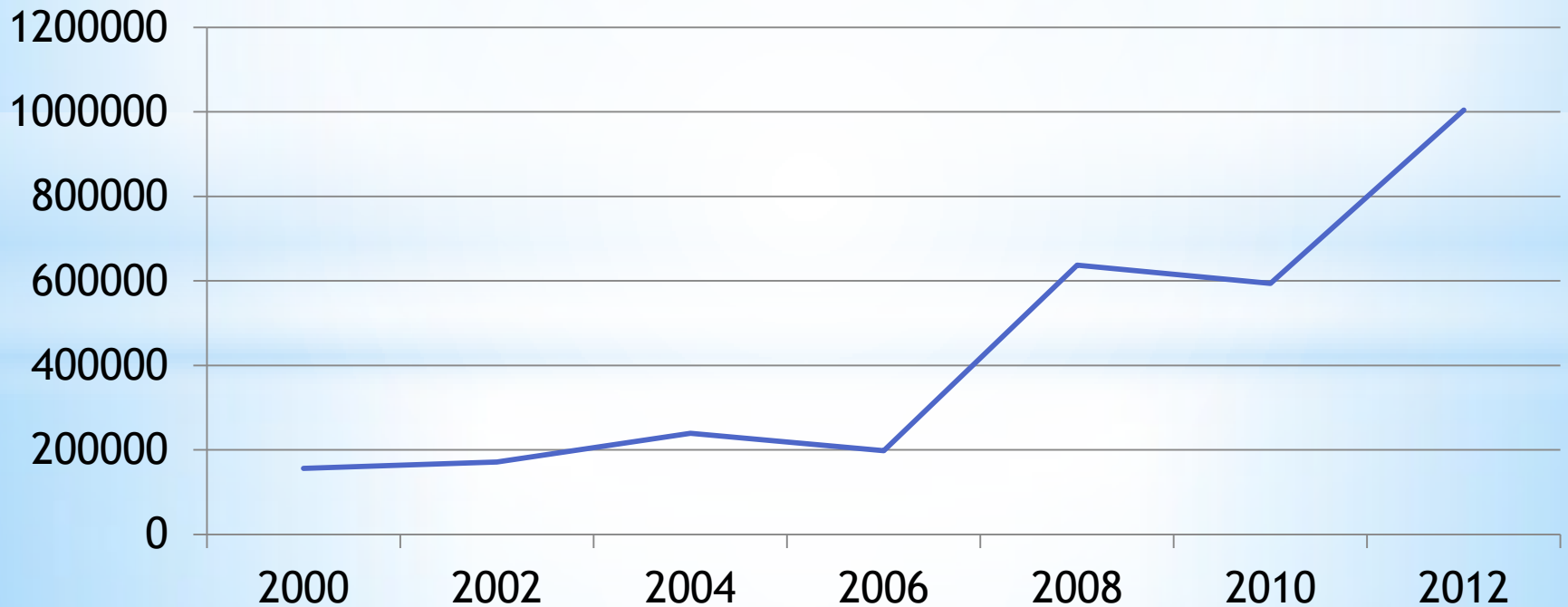
# \*Early Voting Status

Requests & Returns





## \* Initial Mailings on 1<sup>st</sup> Day of EV

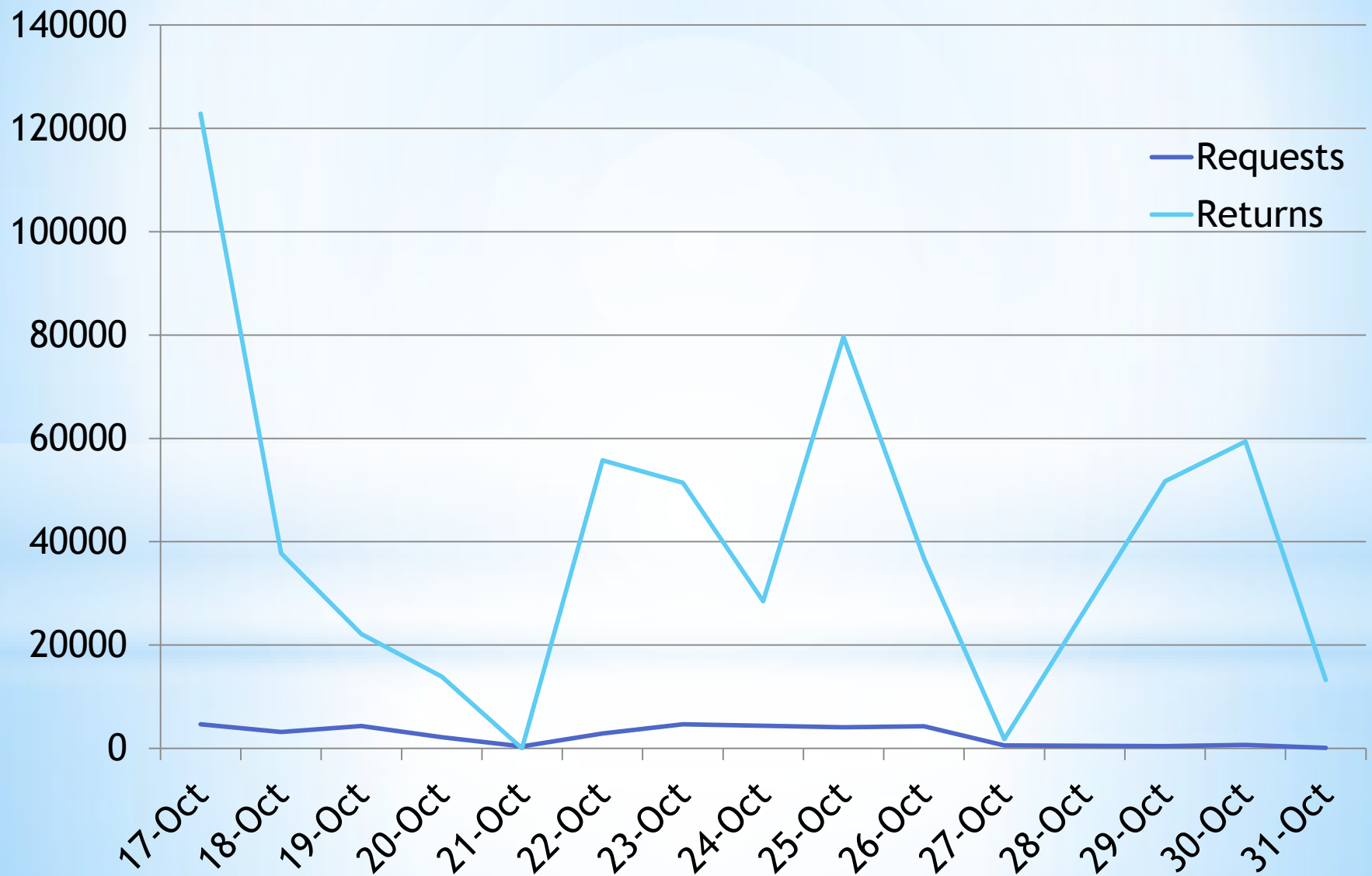


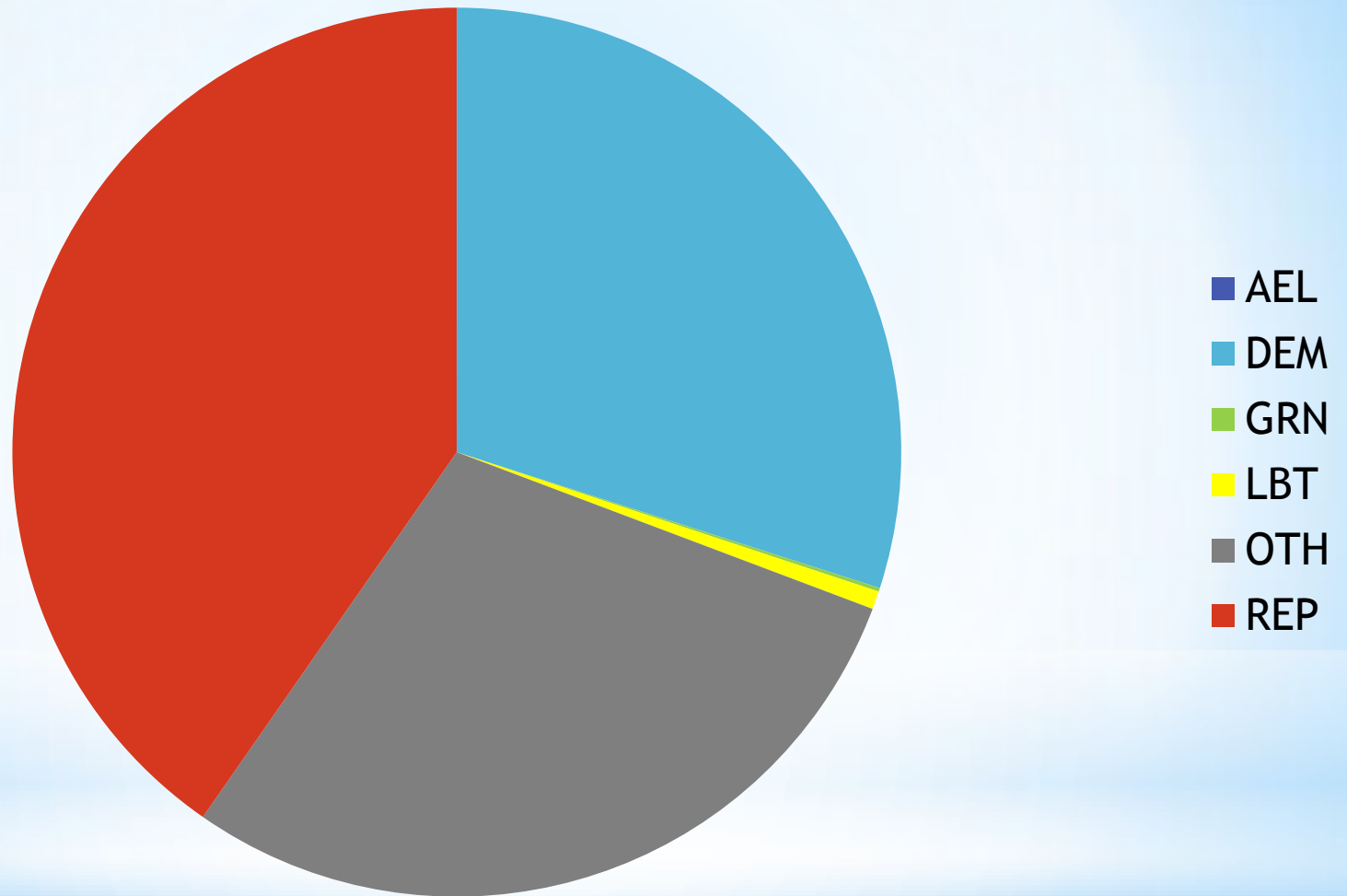


## \* Requests and Returns by Date



## \* Requests and Returns by Date





\*Requests By Party



The processing of UOCAVA ballots continues to evolve with more and more voters requesting to receive it electronically.

This results in the retention of the voter's ballot packet for duplication once they return their emailed ballot.

Previously many of these would have just been mailed out—never to reach the voter.

 **UOCAVA**



[Home](#) > [News](#) > News Item

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS IN AFGHANISTAN**

October 24, 2012 — Alexandria, Va. – On Friday, October 19, 2012, a contracted transport aircraft crashed at Shindand Air Base in Afghanistan and was destroyed along with 4,700 pounds of mail inbound to Afghanistan.

We do not know if there were any ballots in the destroyed mail, but all of the mail was bound for the zip code 09382 (Shindand, Farah, and Camp Stone (also known as Herat)).

All military and overseas voters who have not received requested ballots from their local election official yet are strongly encouraged to fill out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) at [FVAP.gov](#) and return it as soon as possible. All military and overseas voters who have received requested ballots from their local election official should complete it and return it as soon as possible.

If you receive your State ballot after submitting the FWAB, vote and return the State ballot as well. You will only receive one vote as the State will only count your FWAB if the State ballot is not received by the deadline. If your State ballot is received by the deadline your State ballot will be counted and the FWAB will be disregarded.

FVAP sent an email to all local election officials recommending that if they sent any ballots to the zip code 09382, they should contact the voter and resend a new ballot, as the first ballot may have been destroyed in the crash and fire.

Voting Assistance Officers are informing Service members in the area impacted by this incident to submit a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.

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If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit [FVAP.gov](#) for live chat assistance, call FVAP at 1-800-438-VOTE or DSN 425-1584 (CONUS)/312-425-1584 (OCONUS), or email [vote@fvap.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.gov). Remember, you also can contact your unit or installation voting assistance officers. And don't forget to "like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DoDFVAP](http://www.facebook.com/DoDFVAP) and follow [@FVAP](#) on Twitter for election updates throughout 2012.

 [PDF version of FVAP News Release #29](#)

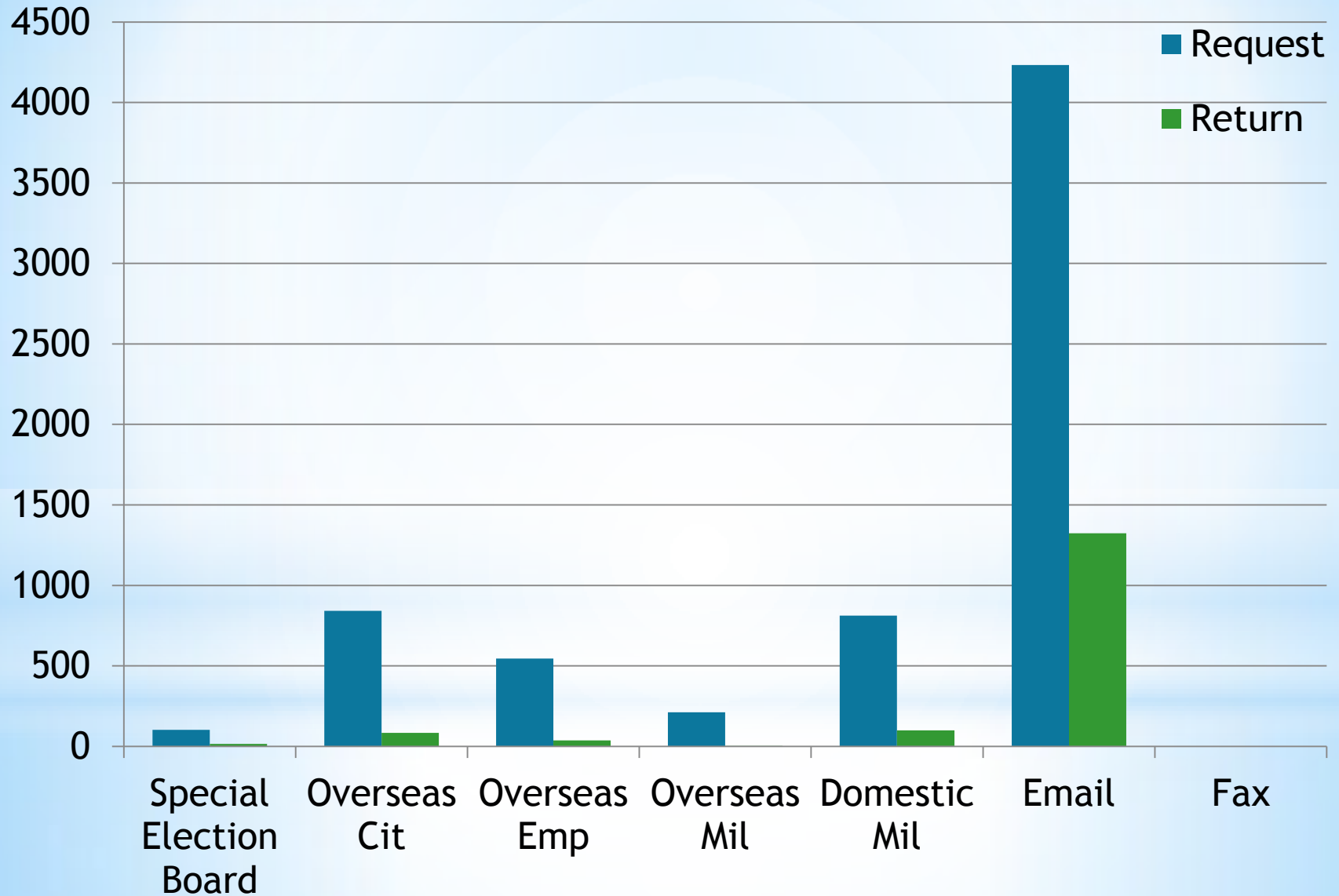
 **Another obstacle for  
UOCAVA voters.**

- \* Military voters using an APO have their mail routed through New York City (FPOs go through San Francisco).
- \* Hurricane Sandy may be impacting the return delivery of mail via NYC:
  - \* For those ballots already in NYC when the storm hit &
  - \* Those ballots bound for that facility.
- \* MCED has inquiries in to FVAP and USPS in DC.

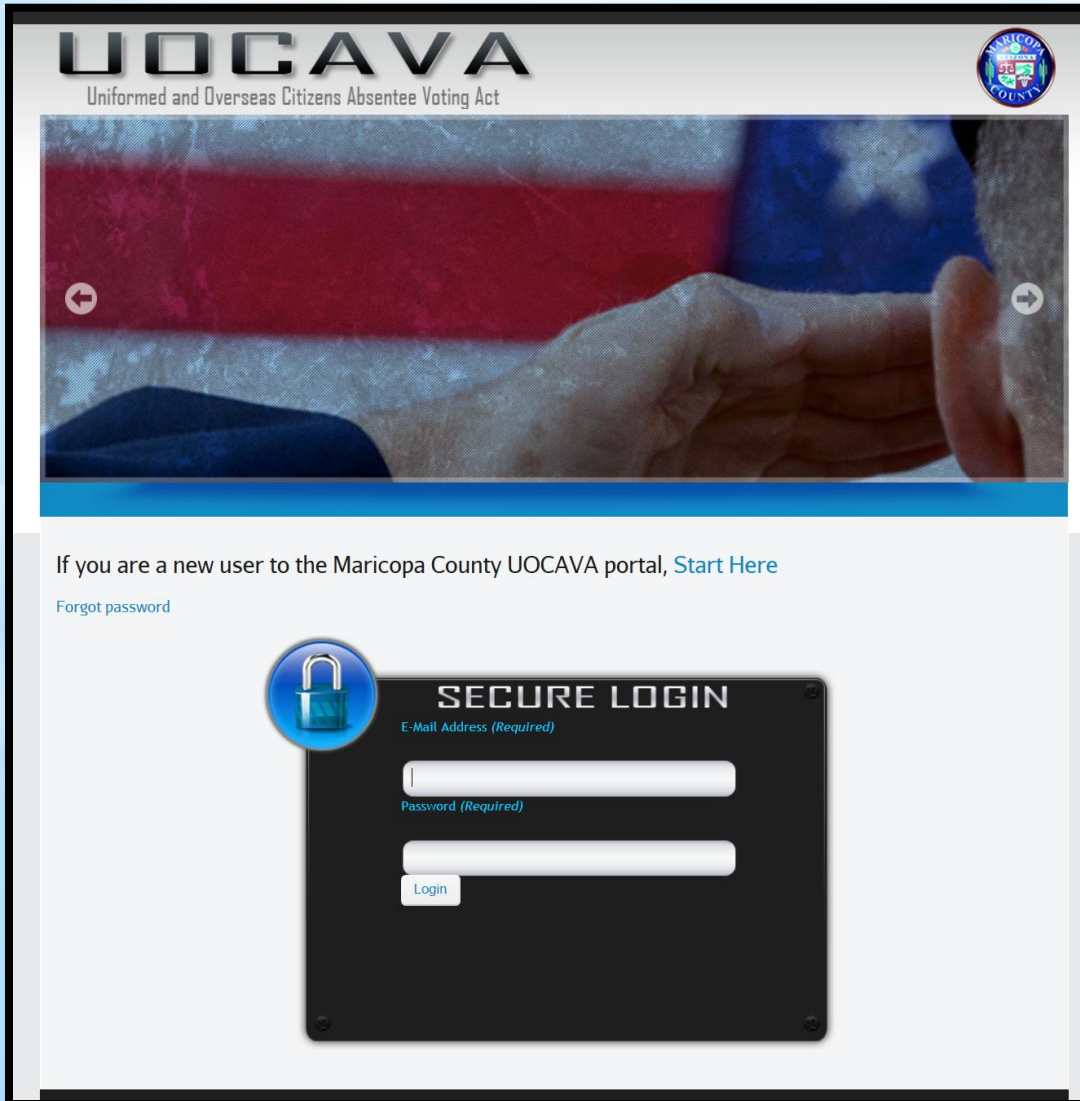


\* **Another obstacle for  
UOCAVA voters.**

## \* Early Voting: SEBs and UOCAVA as of 10/27/2012



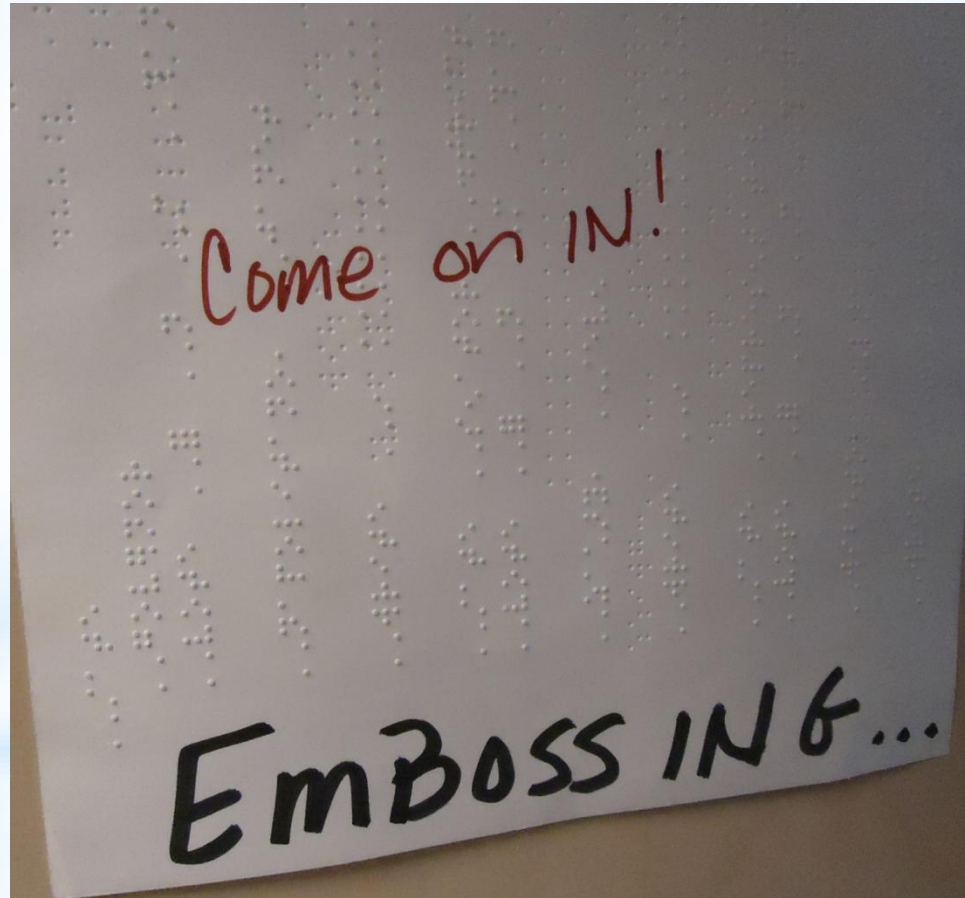
- \* Maricopa County received a federal grant from the Federal Voting Assistance Program to update our UOCAVA webpage and assist military and overseas voters.



The screenshot displays the Maricopa County UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) website. At the top, the "UOCAVA" logo is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters, with the subtitle "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act" underneath. To the right of the logo is the Maricopa County seal. Below the header is a large banner image showing a close-up of a hand holding a pen, poised to write on a document, with an American flag visible in the background. Navigation arrows are present on the left and right sides of the banner. Below the banner, a text prompt reads: "If you are a new user to the Maricopa County UOCAVA portal, [Start Here](#)". Below this is a link for "Forgot password". The main content area features a "SECURE LOGIN" section. This section includes a blue padlock icon in a circle to the left of the login form. The form itself is a dark grey rectangle with two white input fields. The first field is labeled "E-Mail Address (Required)" and the second is labeled "Password (Required)". Below the password field is a "Login" button. The entire website interface is framed by a black border.

\*FVAP





\*Alternative Formats



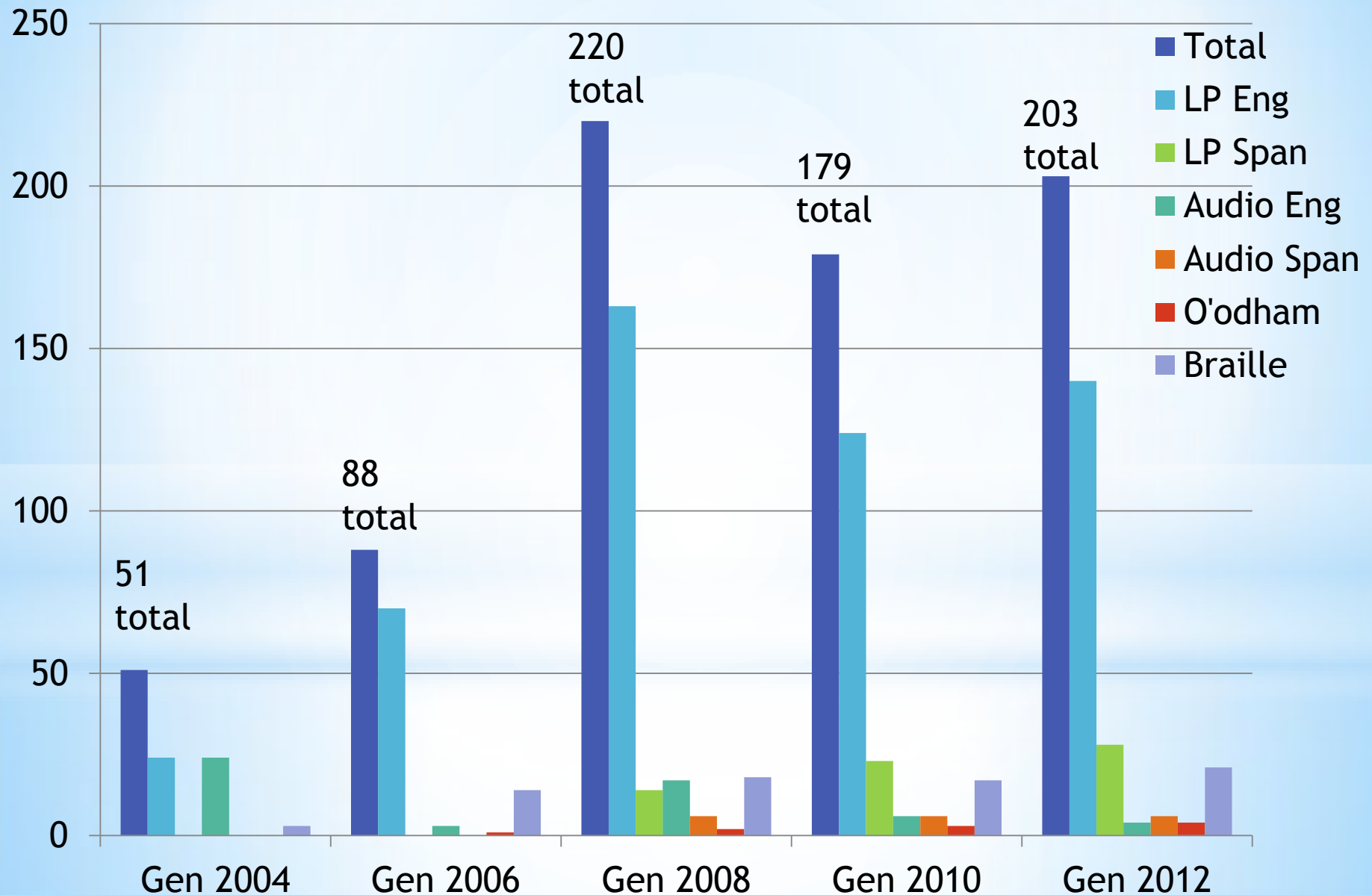
* Large Print English:	140
* Large Print Spanish:	28
* Braille:	21

\* Requests General 2012



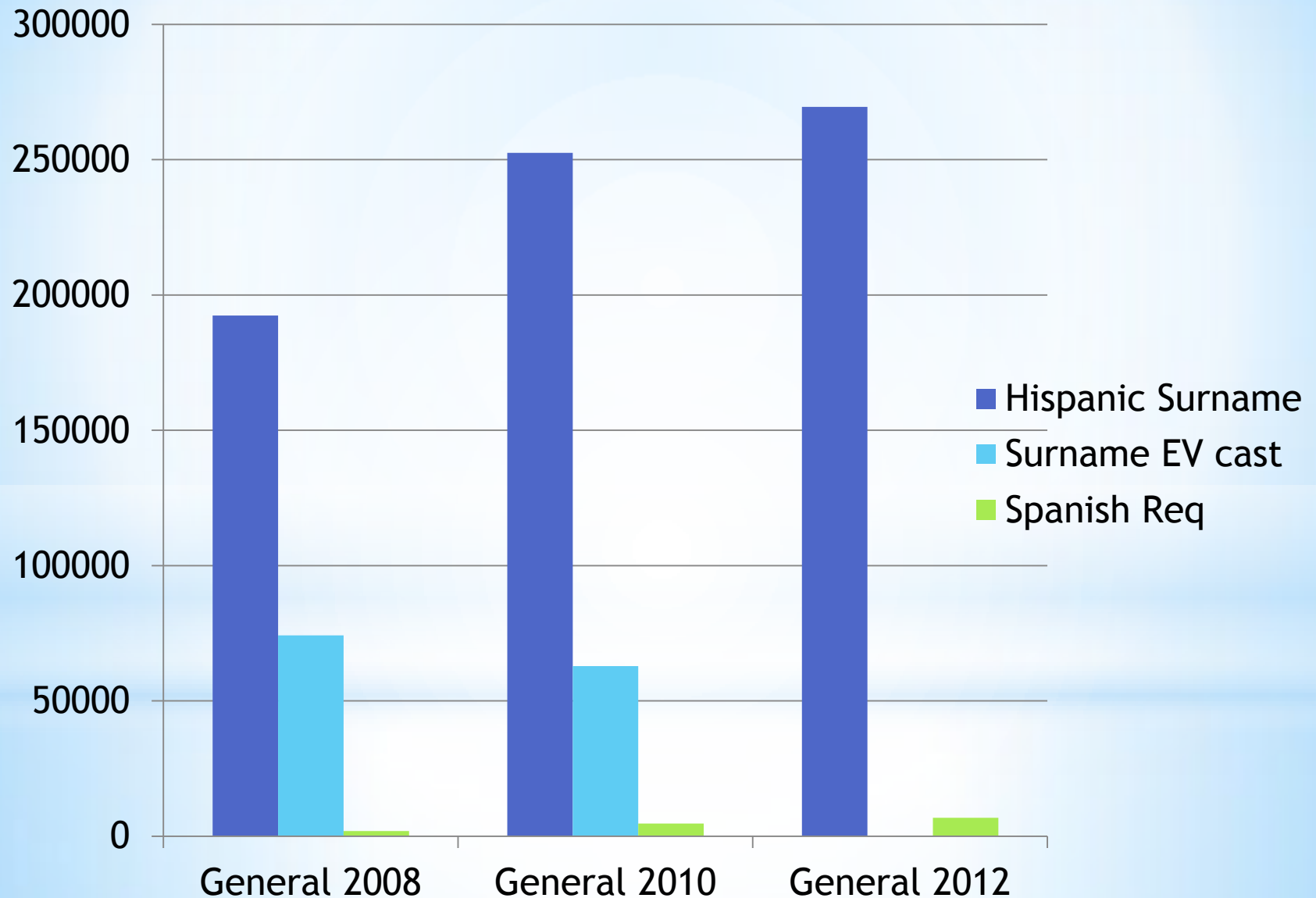
**\*How does that compare to previous General elections?**

## \* Alternative Format Requests in the past 5 General Elections





## \* Number of Spanish Language Ballot Requests Last 3 General Elections



**2012 General Election**

**BALLOT MEASURES**

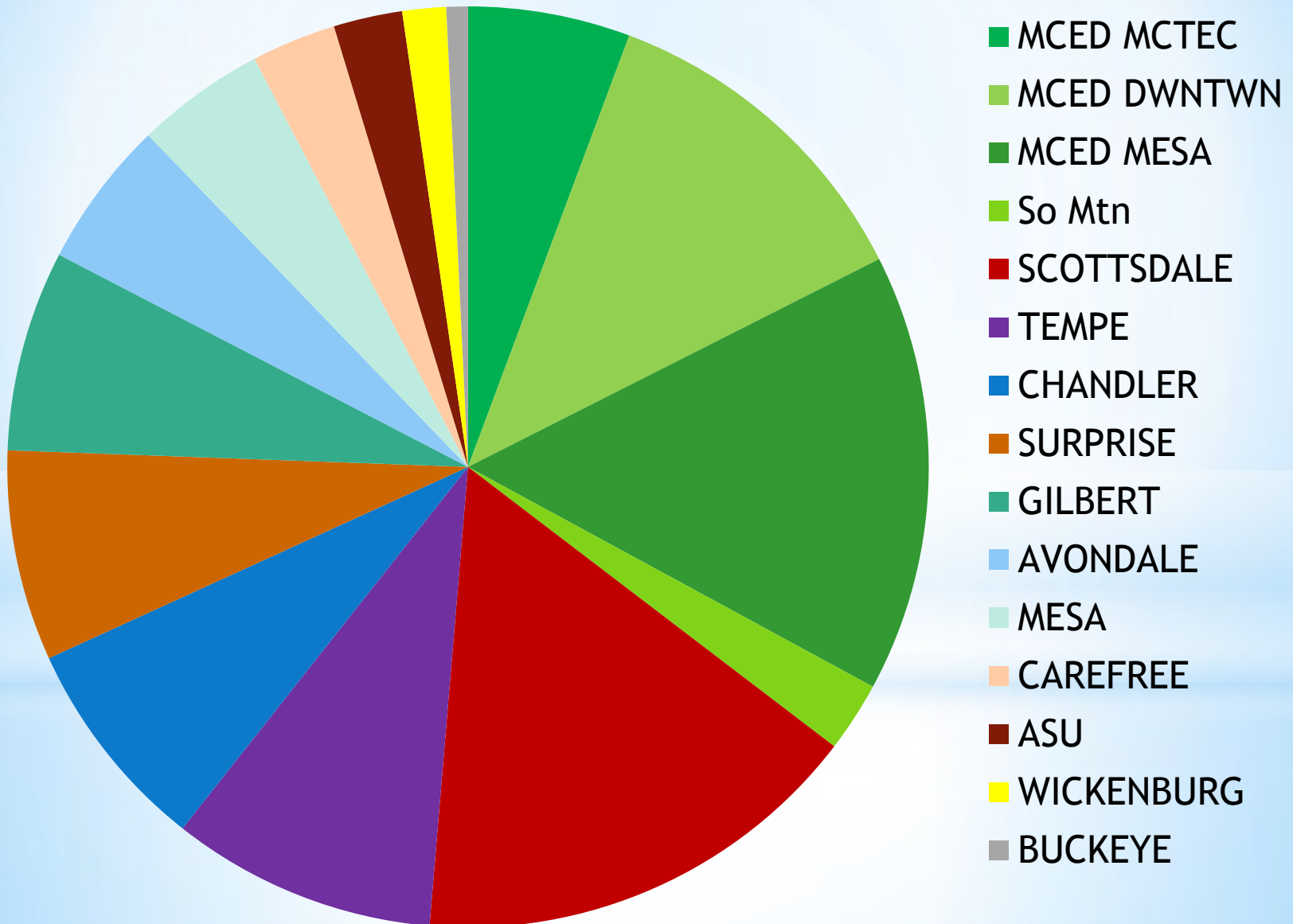
[www.maricopa.edu/civic](http://www.maricopa.edu/civic)

- \* The Tuesday one week before Election Day we go to the San Lucy Elder Center to provide assistance in early voting to the Elders.
- \* This year we utilized the Power Point put together by Alberto Olivas at the Maricopa County Community Colleges Center for Civic Participation.
- \* Lillian Celaya & Lester Luna translated the information about the propositions, what candidate races are on the ballot, the Gila Bend School District election and particulars about voting on Election Day.
- \* Thanks to everyone!!

**\*Early Voting: San Lucy District**

# **\*Early Voting Sites**

## \* Early Voting Sites Ballots Cast as of 10/31/2012

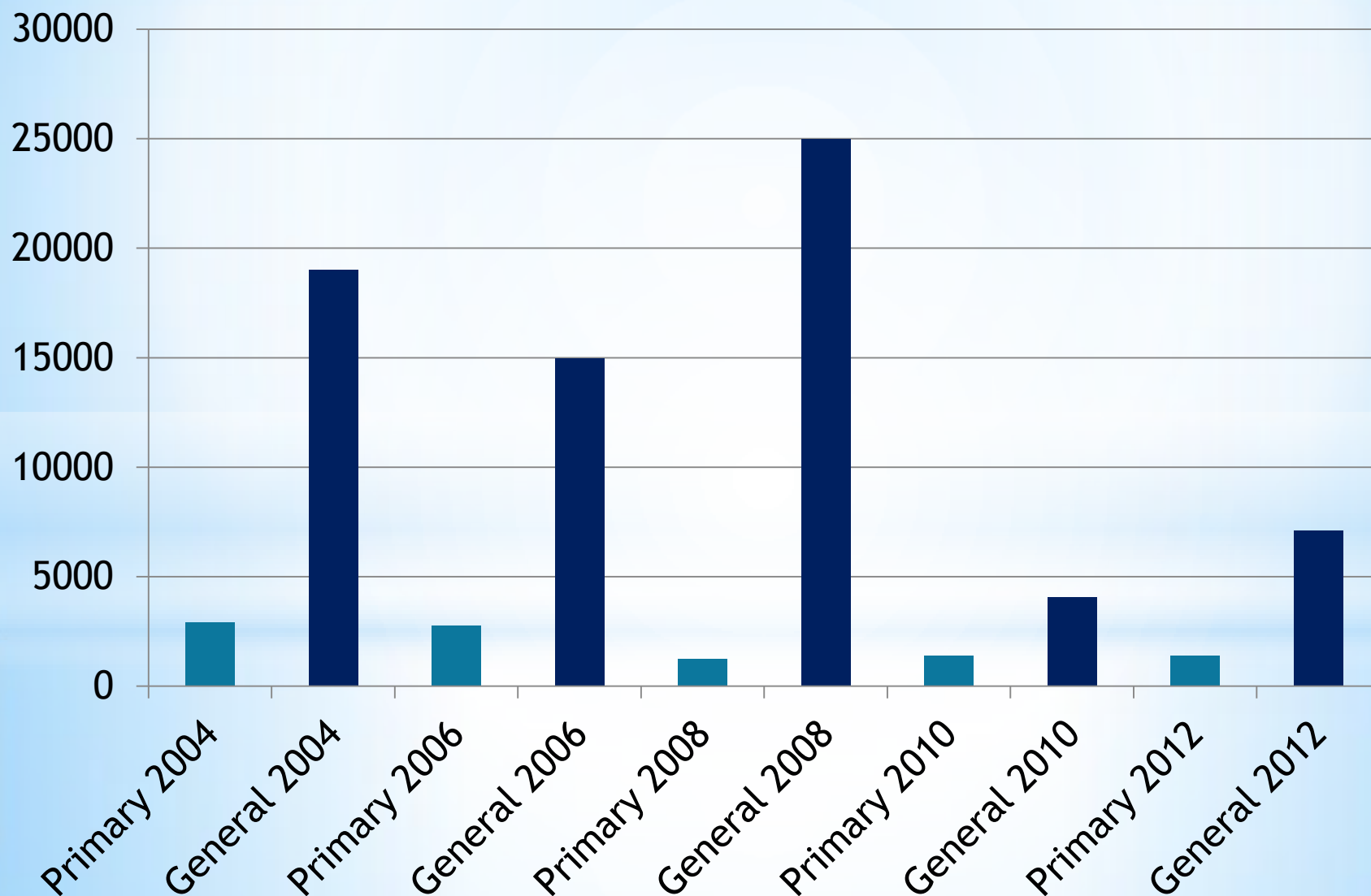




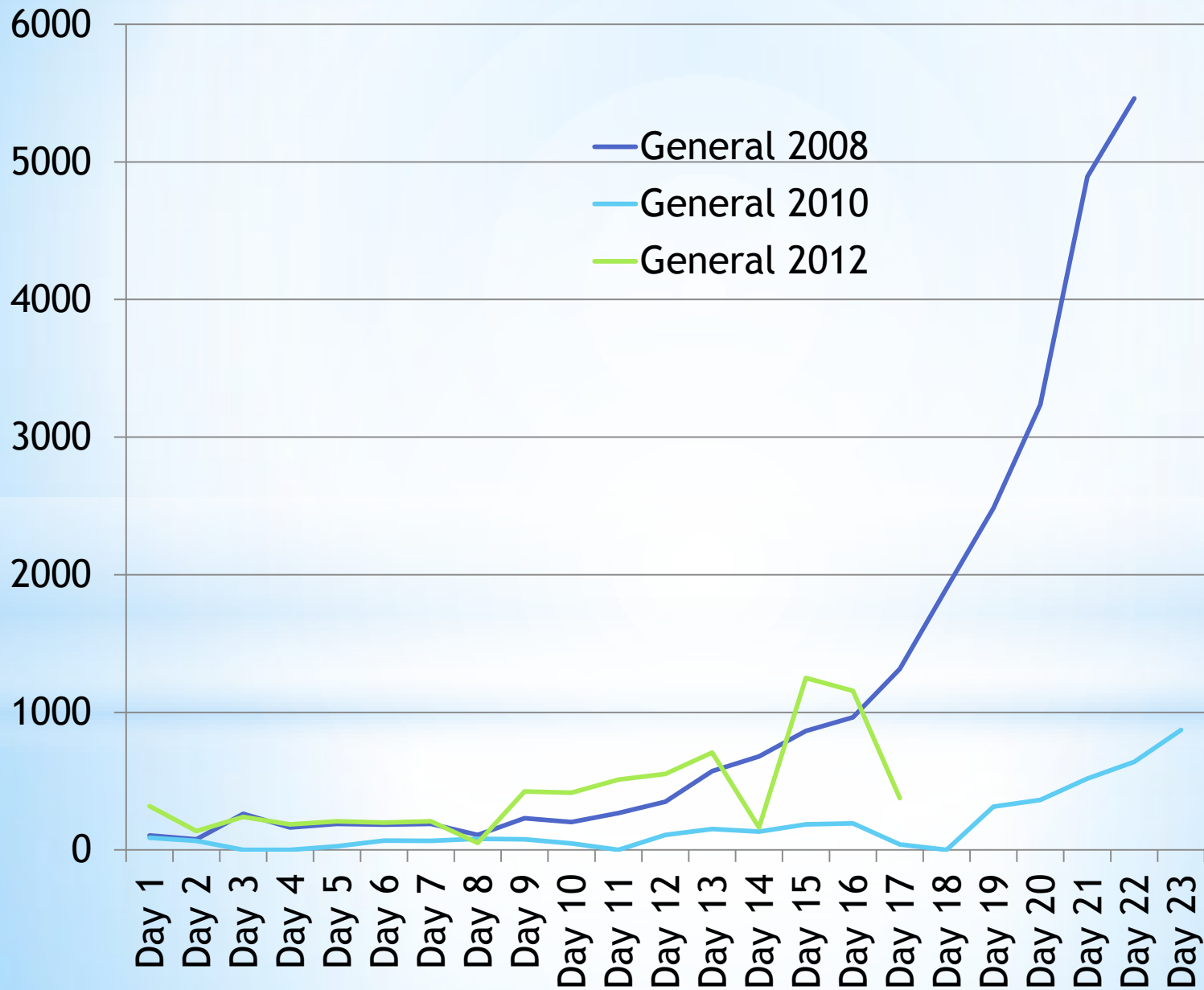
## \* Ballots Cast at Early Voting Sites



## Early Voting Sites Ballots Cast in Last Five Federal Election Cycles (2012 to date as of 10/31/2012 at noon)



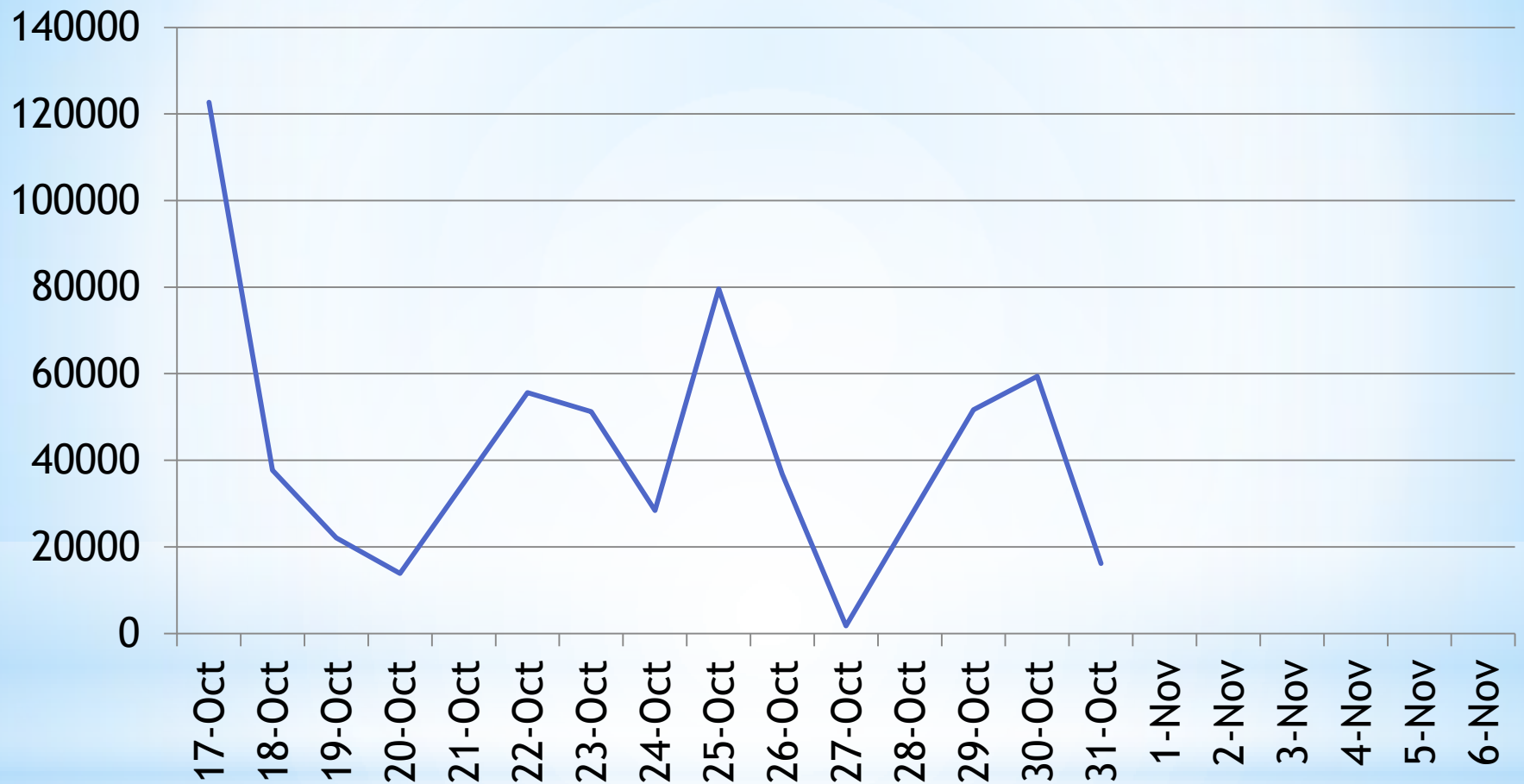
## \* Ballots Cast at Early Voting Sites General Last 3 General Elections



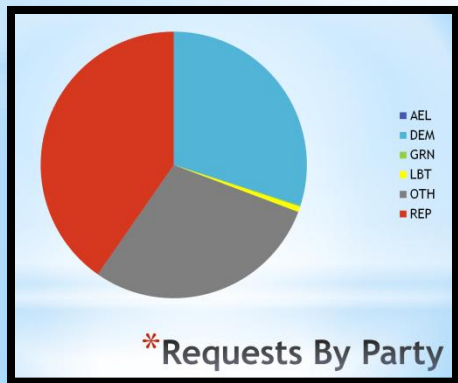
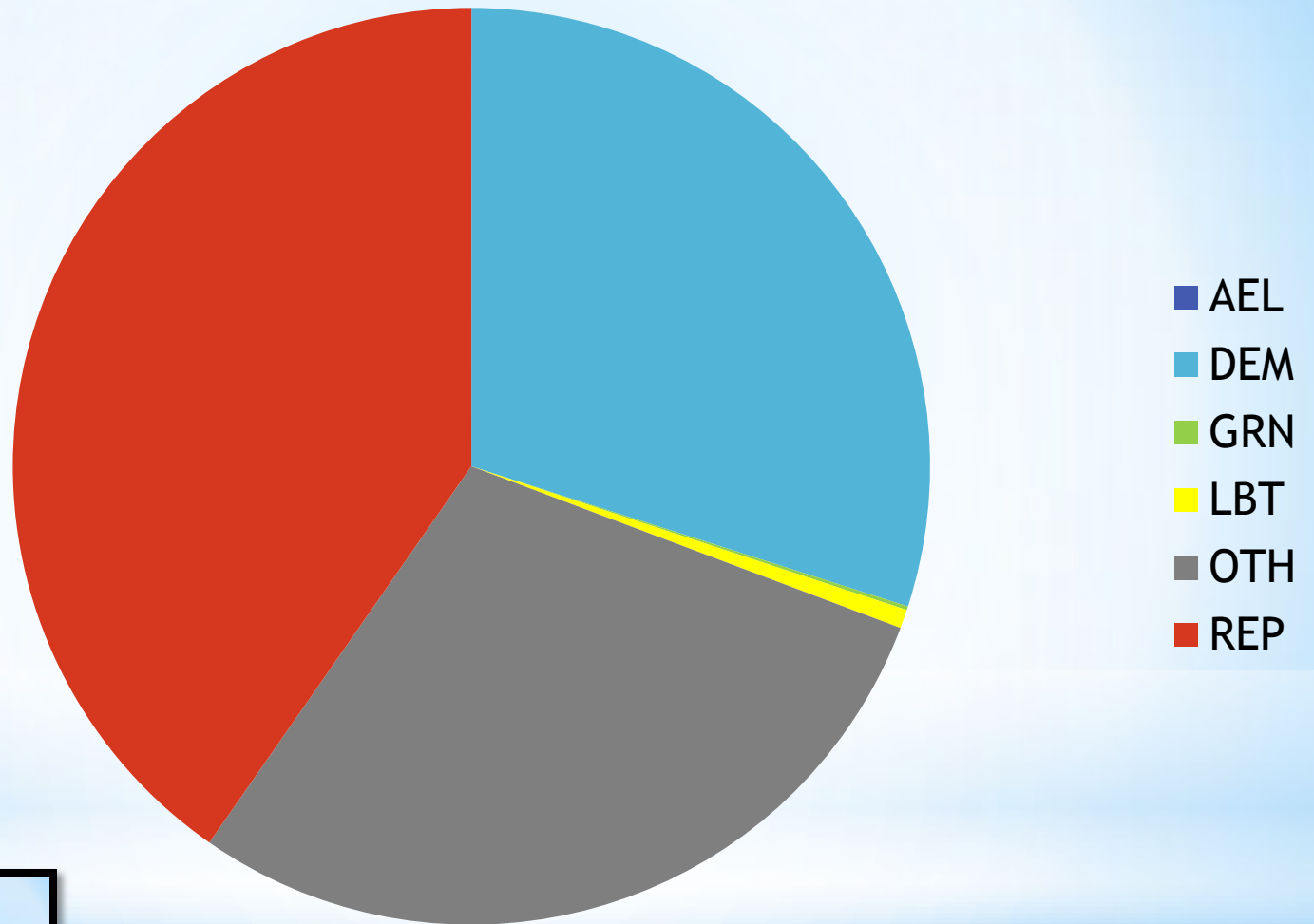


# \*Returns





**\*Daily Ballot Returns**



\*Returns By Party



**\* Be Aware**

- \* We started getting calls from voters worried about people knocking on their door asking for ballots—and who they had voted for.
- \* Two of our permanent staff had this occur at their homes, and the individuals told them “they worked for the County Elections Department”.
- \* We have had groups turning in ballots that were signed by the voter up to a week prior—so they may not be turning them in right away.
- \* We encourage voters to verify their EV status online or by calling 602-506-1511 if they are concerned.



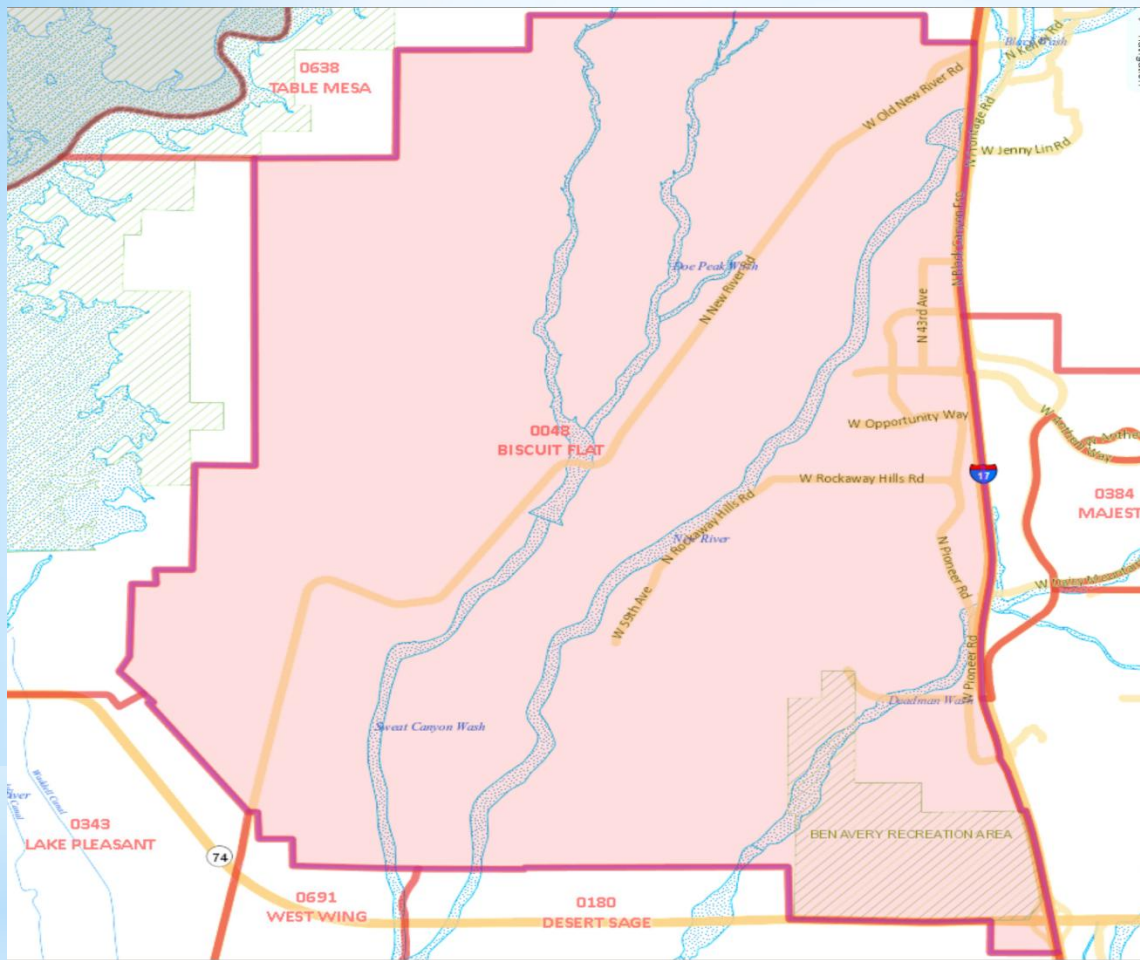
**\*Remember!!**

**The County pays the postage, not the voter!  
& Ballots can be dropped off at any polling  
location in the county on Election Day.**



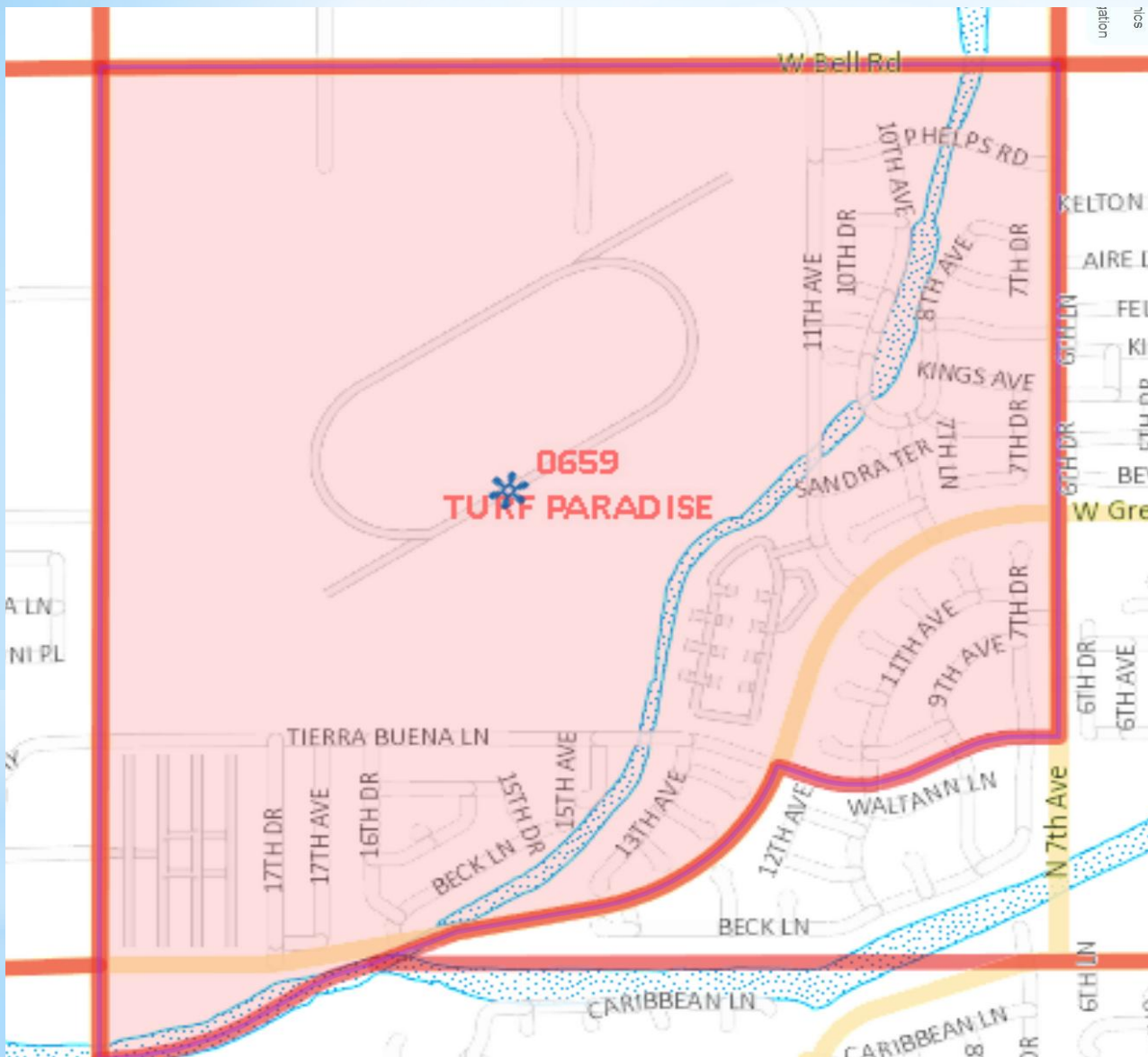
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# **BILINGUAL PRECINCT UPDATE**



**\*Added Biscuit Flat**

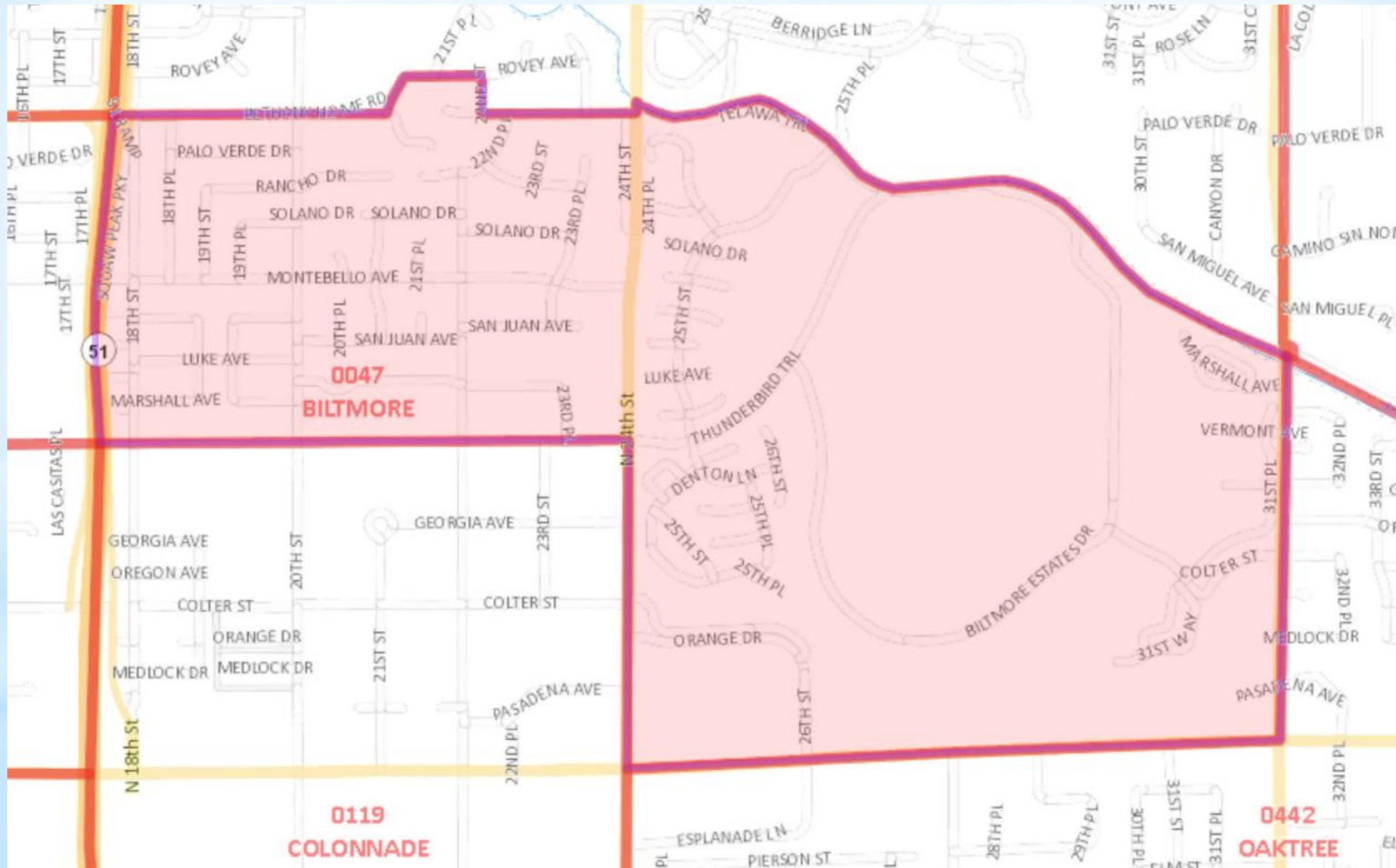
Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Total Voter	Hispanic Voter	BW Base	Hispanic Perm E	Possible PP	Spanish Reques	Turnout	Filter	Reason	Primary 201
0048	BISCUIT FLAT	1,904	102	1	49	53	1	21	1	added	N



**\* Added  
Turf  
Paradise**

Precinct Number ▾	Precinct Name ▾	Total Voter ▾	Hispanic Voter ▾	BW Base ▾	Hispanic Perm E ▾	Possible PP ▾	Spanish Reques ▾	Turnout ▾	Filter ▾	Reason ▾	Primary 201 ▾
0659	TURF PARADISE	1,143	105	1	49	56	0	24	1	added	N

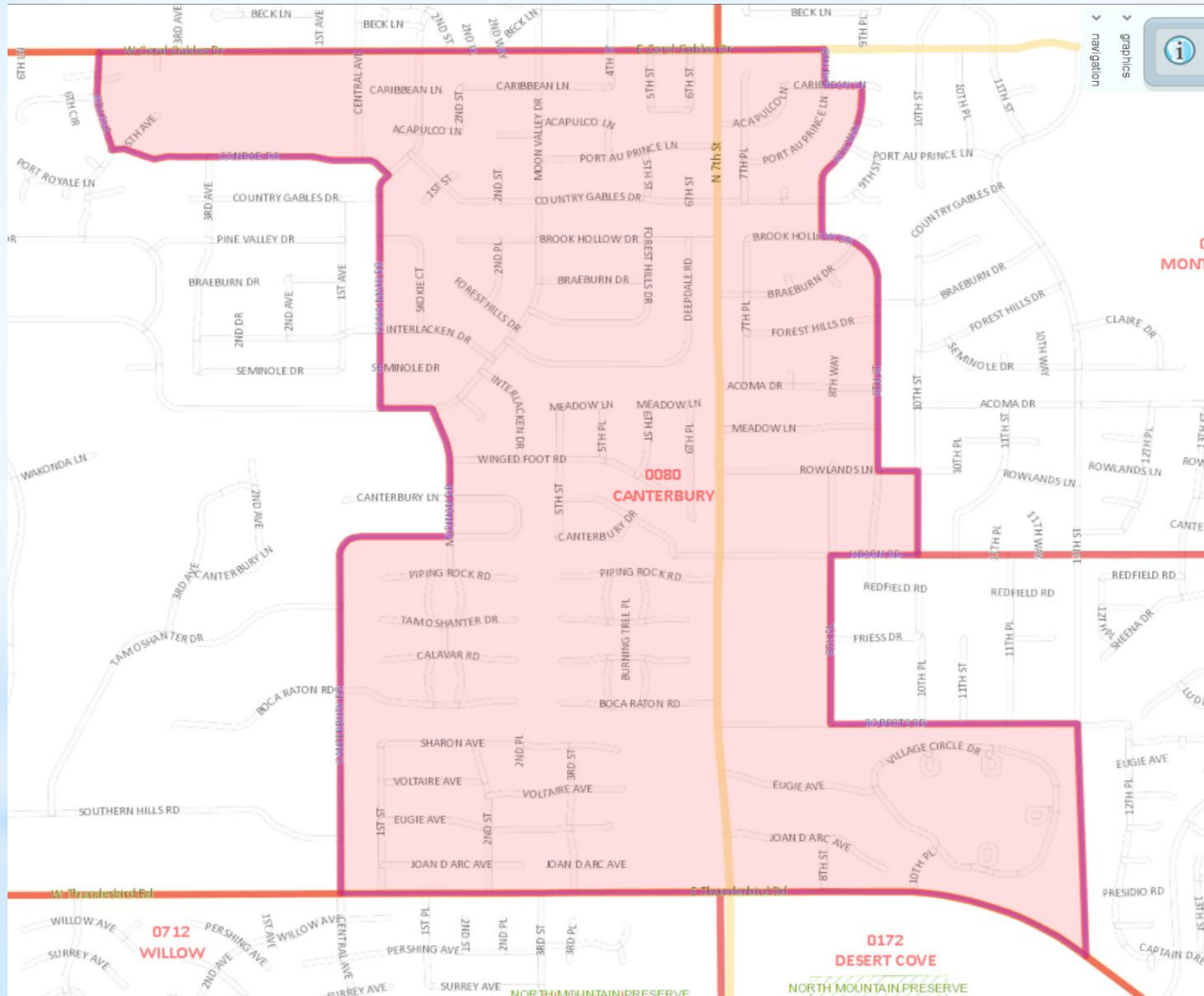
# \*Did not add Biltmore precinct



Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Total Voter	Hispanic Voter	BW Base	Hispanic Perm E	Possible PP	Spanish Reques	Turnout	Filter	Reason	Primary 201
0047	BILTMORE	2,149	101	1	70	31	1	16	0	did not add	N

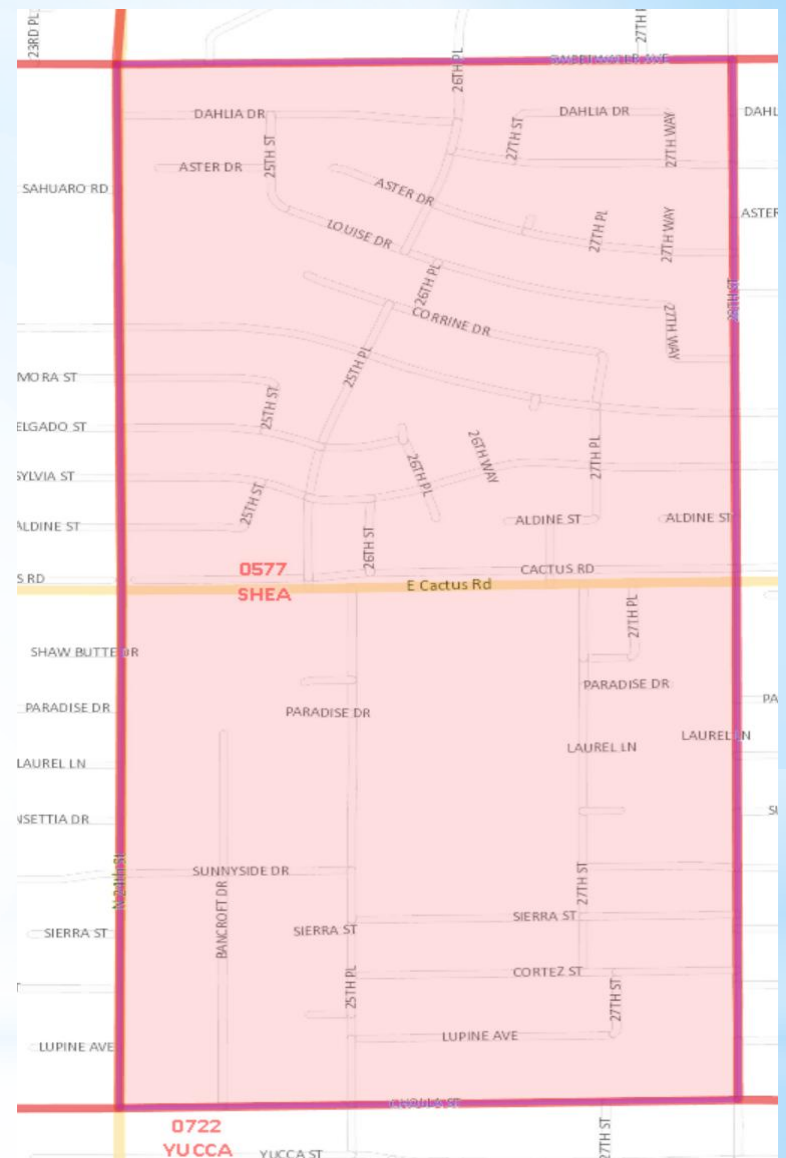


# \* Did not add Canterbury



Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Total Voter	Hispanic Voter	BW Base	Hispanic Perm E	Possible PP	Spanish Reques	Turnout	Filter	Reason	Primary 201
0080	CANTERBURY	2,582	100	1	74	26	3	8	0	did not add	N

\* Did not add Shea



Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Total Voter	Hispanic Voter	BW Base	Hispanic Perm E	Possible PP	Spanish Reques	Turnout	Filter	Reason	Primary 201
0577	SHEA	1,608	100	1	59	41	2	11	0	did not add	N

 **Comments?**

**Class One: Monday Oct 15, 4 PM**

Mesa Public Library: *Saguaro Room*  
64 E 1st St, Mesa

**Class Two: Tuesday Oct 16, 4 PM**

Cesar Chavez Library: *Meeting Room*  
3635 W Baseline Rd, Phoenix

**Class Three: Monday Oct 22, 4 PM**

Tolleson Union HS District: *Bldg A*  
9801 W Van Buren St, Tolleson

**Class Four: Tuesday Oct 23, 2 PM**

City of Tempe Field Services -*Assembly Hall*  
55 S Priest Dr PW, Tempe

**Class Five: Wednesday Oct 24, 4 PM**

O'Connor House  
1230 N College Ave, Tempe

**Class Six: Thursday Oct 25, 3PM**

Avondale City Hall: *Sonoran Room*  
11465 W Civic Center Dr, Avondale

**Class Seven: Monday Oct 29, 4 PM**

El Mirage Senior Center  
14010 N El Mirage Rd, El Mirage

**Class Eight: Tuesday Oct 30, 4 PM**

Mesa Public Library: *Saguaro Room*  
64 E 1st St, Mesa

**Class Nine: Thursday Nov 1, 5 PM**

Glendale Community College, NU104  
6000 W Olive Ave, Glendale

**Class Ten: Saturday Nov 3, 1 PM**

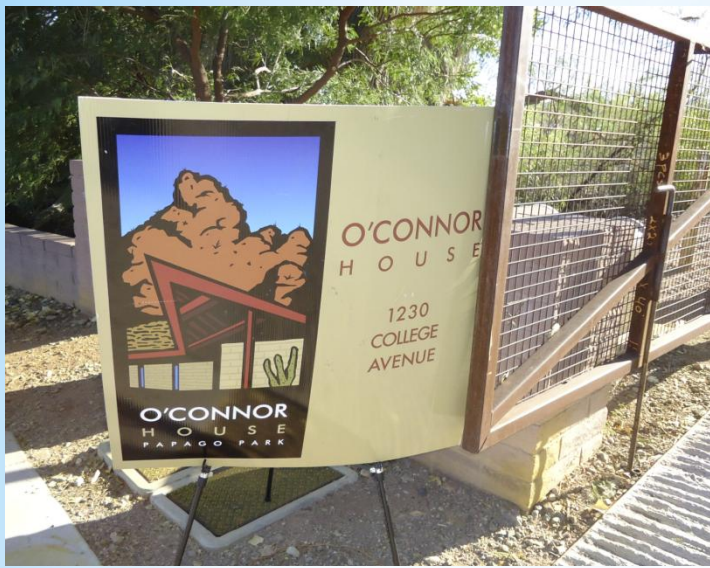
MCTEC: *Large Conference Room*  
510 S 3rd Ave, Phoenix

Please RSVP as space is limited and we want to accommodate all attendees with seating and materials. *Classes subject to change; cancellation & the addition of classes occur so be sure to call!!*

- \* Due to budget cuts we lost one of our most popular sites for training class: the Glendale Adult Center.
- \* Special thanks to the Glendale City Clerks Office and to the Center for Civic Participation at Maricopa Community Colleges for helping us seek out another venue!

\* **Bilingual Training**





\* We also held bilingual training at the O'Connor House at Papago Park for the first time! It was a great location.





## Maricopa County Elections Department

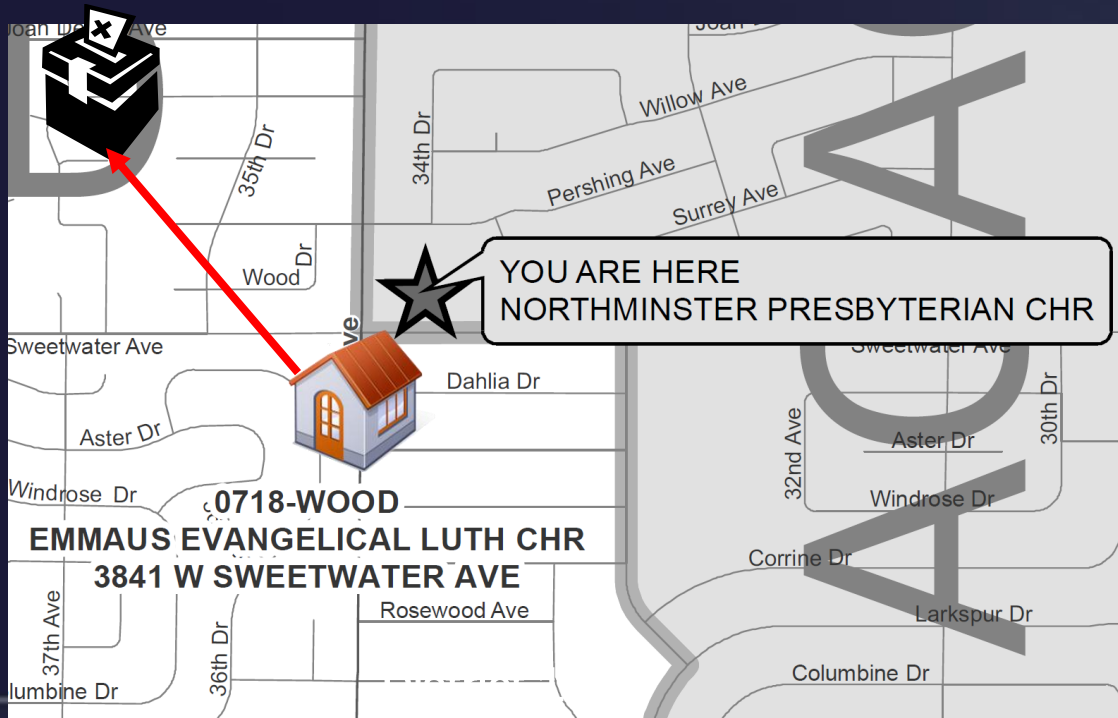
Bilingual Boardworker Training  
General Election  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- \* We'll review some of the bilingual training materials in the remaining portion of this presentation when covering some of the later topics.
- \* All the navy-blue slides are from training.

# \* Training Examples

# Why do voters have to vote in home precinct?

- Even if the voter lives across the street from the PP they may live in another voting District.
- Voters need to have races and questions on their ballot that they are qualified to vote for.
- A provisional ballot in Acacia precinct will not contain the correct candidates.



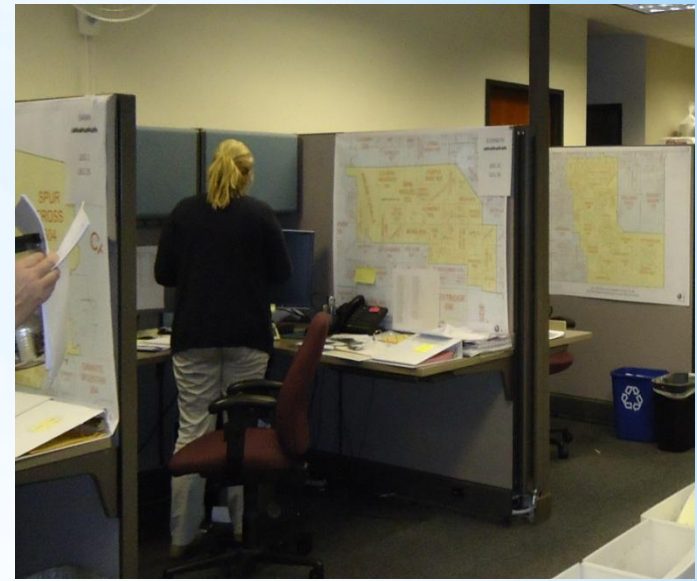
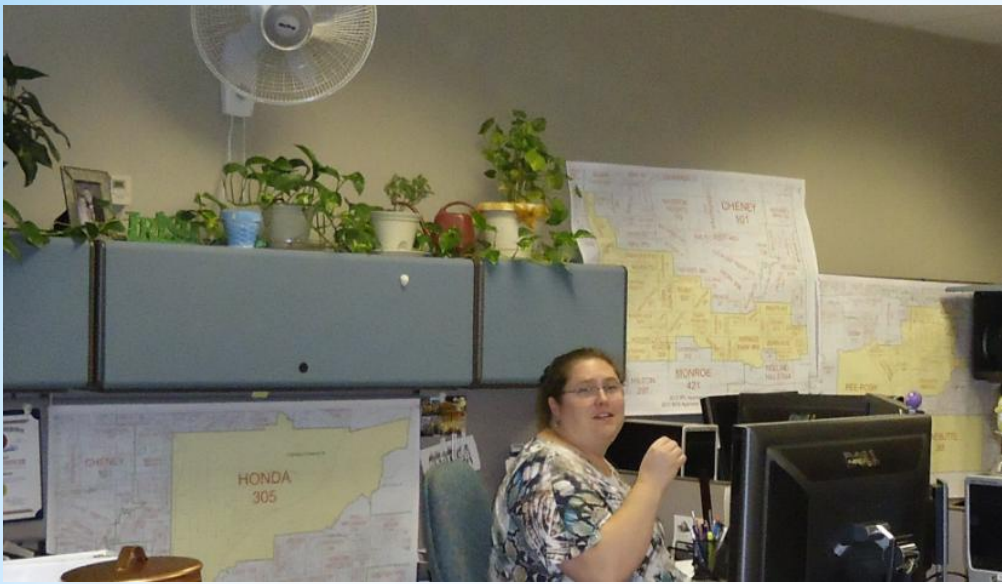
The voter will be in the  
Signature Roster at the  
Lutheran Church

The ballot will contain  
candidates and  
questions for their  
address/representation.





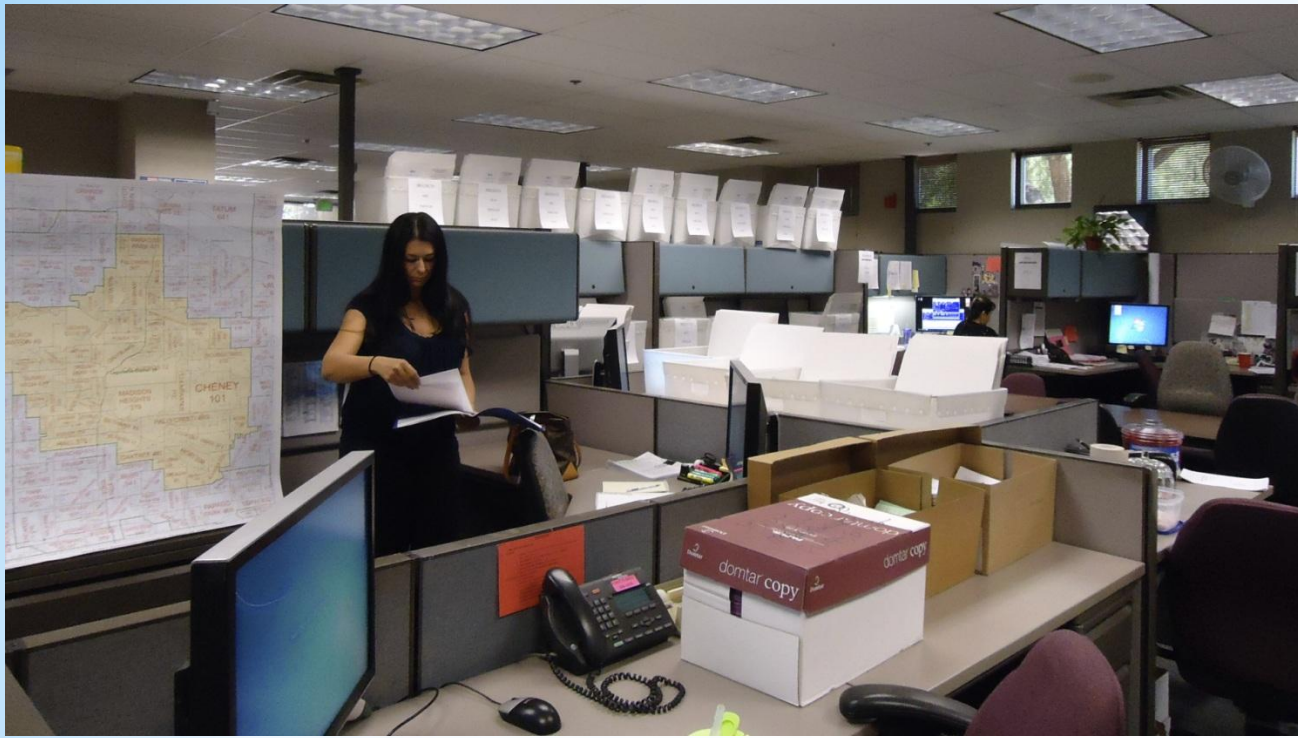
# \*RECRUITMENT



- \* Boardworker recruitment is done out of our Mesa office.
- \* Recruiters solicit workers in their given region of the County—divided up by Legislative Districts.





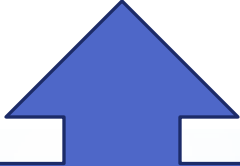


\* The Inspector packets are assembled initially in the Mesa office with last minute additions (such as the final EV voters) added at MCTEC just before the Trouble Shooter meeting Saturday morning.

**Boardworker Vacant & Filled Positions Totals by Recruiter Report****Boardworker Vacant & Filled Positions Totals for All Recruiters**

Election Date : 11/6/2012

	IR	ID	MR	MD	JR	JD	CR	CD	XZ	TOTAL
Total Vacant	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	8
Total Filled	359	357	346	356	717	716	692	693	636	4872
Total Positions	359	358	347	356	717	717	693	694	639	4880
Total Filled %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Of the 8 vacancies, 2 are bilingual.  
We will have dozens more quit this week  
& more not show up on Election Day, so  
please continue to solicit pollworkers!

**\*Staffing as of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**



# \* POLLING PLACE CHANGES

Since the Primary

PPNo	FAC #	SUBMITTED PP FACILITY	NEW FAC #	NEW PP FACILITY	ADDRESS OF NEW FACILITY	REASON CODE FOR CHANGE	CHANGE CODE	CHANGE CARD?
<b>GENERAL ELECTION CHANGES</b>								
400	12048	V LIFE CHURCH	11244	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH	7100 N MOCKINGBIRD LN, PARADISE VALLEY 85253	DENIED ALL FUTURE	12	
624	12048	V LIFE CHURCH	11244	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH	7100 N MOCKINGBIRD LN, PARADISE VALLEY 85253	DENIED ALL FUTURE	12	
47	10261	BILTMORE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	10025	GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH	3539 E SANFORD DR, PARADISE VALLEY 85253	CONSTRUCTION	7	
468	10096	ST STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	11966	SCOTTSDALE ELKS LODGE PBOE #2148	6398 E OAK ST, SCOTTSDALE 85257	UNAVAILABLE	1	
127	11483	CAMPO BELLO SCHOOL	11993	VISTA VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	2826 E GROVERS AVE, PHOENIX 85032	CONSTRUCTION	7	
271	10666	CONSTITUTION SCHOOL	11281	GRACE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	18002 N 21ST AVE, PHOENIX 85023	CONSTRUCTION	7	
The above submitted to DOJ 9-21-12								
459	13909	PALM VALLEY SCHOOL	15515	REALAZTATE	1650 N DYSART RD, GOODYEAR 85395	VOTER COMPLAINTS	4	YES
288	10562	T G BARR SCHOOL	12595	PERCY L JULIAN SCHOOL	2149 E CARVER DR, PHOENIX 85040	VOTER COMPLAINTS	4	YES
The above submitted to DOJ 10-4-12								
405	13757	SUNBIRD GOLF RESORT	14684	HULL SCHOOL	2424 E MAREN DR, CHANDLER 85249	UNAVAILABLE	1	YES
405	14684	HULL SCHOOL	14684	HULL SCHOOL	2424 E MAREN DR, CHANDLER 85249	ROOM CHANGE	11	
The above submitted to DOJ 10/18/2012								

**\* All but 3 of the changes occurred after we sent the sample ballot file, so those voters will get a change card in the mail.**





Here you see the warehouse delivery routes set and ready to go on the trucks.

\*Preparations



**\* & that includes all the Troubleshooter's phones!**



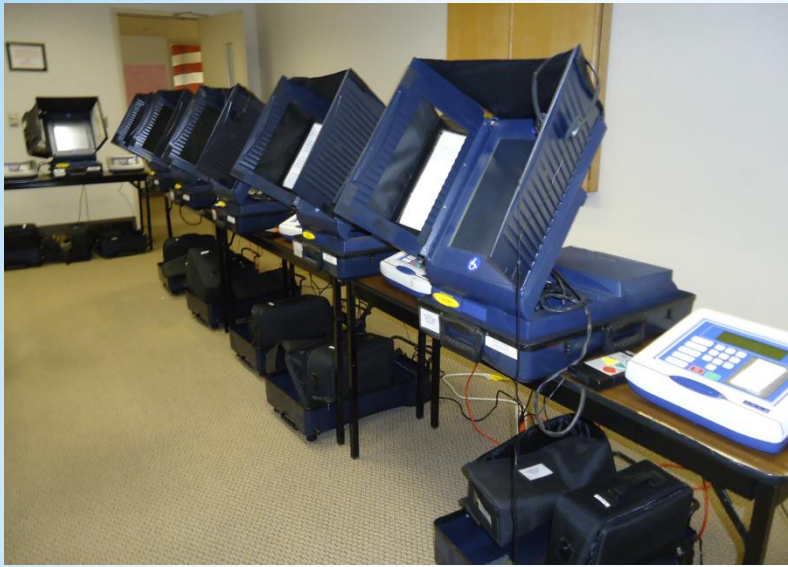


\*Voter information gets packed into the supplies for voters to use at the polls.



- \* SOS Publicity Pamphlet (English, Spanish, & Large Print)
- \* Clean Elections Publicity Pamphlet (English, Spanish, & Large Print)
- \* Full Ballot Text (English, Spanish)





# \*Testing

- \*The Edge is tested for both text and audio accuracy as well as tabulation performance.
- \*All of the Insights which go to the polls are tested as are the central tabulators.

# THE BALLOT

## SECTION ONE - PARTISAN BALLOT

### FEDERAL

#### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

ASCOLI, DON M. MONTENEGRO, STEVE  
BARRETT, MALCOLM, JR. MORRISSEY, KRISTINE  
GILBERT, PAUL MORRISSEY, THOMAS  
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RYAN**  
(REP)

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GOODE, CALVIN STANTON, NICOLE  
GRISSOM, PAMELA L. VALENZUELA, DANIEL  
MCLAUGHLIN, JAMES J. WALLACK, ANN  
PASTOR, VERMA

**OBAMA  
BIDEN**  
(DEM)

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BLITZ, HOWARD KIELSKY, MICHAEL  
COBB, JOE SEVERIN, WARREN  
EICHENAUER, THANE STEWART, SCOTT  
GLENN, TED LOUIS TAVARES, C.D.  
HESS, BARRY J., II

**JOHNSON  
GRAY**  
(LBT)

CASTORENA, CELESTE M. MARTIN, THERESA  
DE PEW, LINDSEY MAVRIDES, ODESSA  
DIXON, ANGELA MAVRIDES, TELEMACHOS  
KNAUER, HARYAKSHA MCCONNELL, LARRY  
GREGOR RALPH, NATHAN  
MACÍAS, LINDA TORRES, ÁNGEL

**STEIN  
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(GRN)

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#### UNITED STATES SENATOR

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# General Election: Ballots in either English or Spanish

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<p><b>PARA VOTAR: COMPLETE LA FLECHA(S) DE APUNTA</b> <b>SU SELECCIÓN CON UN LINEA, COMO ABAJO</b></p> <p>DOE, JANE ←</p>				<p><b>LA SECCIÓN UNA</b> de esta boleta electoral está compuesta de candidatos partidarios. Para votar por los candidatos a los cargos partidarios, complete la flecha a la derecha del nombre de cada candidato por quien desea votar. <b>ABREVIACIONES DE PARTIDOS</b> Las siguientes abreviaciones identifican los candidatos partidarios en la Sección Una de esta boleta: (REP)-REPUBLICAN; (DEM)-DEMOCRATICO; (LBT)-LIBERTARIO; (GRN)-VERDE; (IND)-INDEPENDIENTE; (AEL)-AMERICANOS ELIGEN. <b>SECCIÓN DOS</b> Para votar por los candidatos a los cargos no partidarios, complete la flecha a la derecha del nombre del candidato. Si desea votar a favor de la retención de un juez, o la aprobación de una proposición, complete la flecha que señala la palabra "SI". Si desea votar en contra de la retención de un juez, o en contra de la aprobación de una proposición, complete la flecha que señala la palabra "NO".</p> <p><b>PARA VOTAR POR UN CANDIDATO POR ESCRITO: ESCRIBA EL NOMBRE CON LETRA DE IMPRENTA SOBRE EL TEXTO SOMBRADO, COMO ABAJO</b></p> <p>Escriba el nombre del Candidato por Escrito AQUÍ ←</p>		

SECCIÓN UNO - BOLETA PARTIDISTA		
FEDERAL		
ELECTORES PRESIDENCIALES (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)		
ASCOLI, DON M. BARRETT, MALCOLM JR GILBERT, PAUL HANEY, ROBERT JOHNSTON, LEONA MENDOZA, GREGORY	MONTENEGRO, STEVE MORRISSEY, KRISTINE MORRISSEY, THOMAS RHODES, JOHN D. WRIGHT, C.T.	ROMNEY RYAN (REP) ←
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CONDADO	
PROCURADOR DEL CONDADO (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	
MONTGOMERY, BILL	(REP) ←
KIELSKY, MICHAEL	(LBT) ←
Escriba el nombre del Candidato por Escrito AQUÍ ←	
REGISTRADOR DEL CONDADO (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	
PURCELL, HELEN	(REP) ←
Escriba el nombre del Candidato por Escrito AQUÍ ←	
SUPERINTENDENTE ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	
COVEY, DON	(REP) ←
Escriba el nombre del Candidato por Escrito AQUÍ ←	



# There was also a legislative change in how the Presidential candidates appear:

SECTION ONE - PARTISAN BALLOT	
FEDERAL	
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UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)	
FLAKE, JEFF	(REP)
CARMONA, RICHARD	(DEM)
VICTOR, MARC	(LBT)
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The law now says that just the candidates surname is listed along with the Vice President's. Full names are still listed for the electors...

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VICTOR, MARC	(LBT)
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## Arrowhead Justice of Peace is removed from office



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PHOENIX (AP) - A justice of the peace who oversaw cases from Peoria, Sun City and parts of Glendale has been removed from [office](#) for ethics violations.

A state judicial panel recommended removing and barring Arrowhead Justice of the Peace Phillip Woolbright from ever serving as a judicial officer again. That followed an ethics investigation for dodging a court server and other misconduct.

Arizona [Supreme Court](#) Chief Justice Rebecca Berch signed the order this week to immediately remove Woolbright.

He won't be able to serve any judicial office or perform any judicial functions in Arizona for five years.



Phillip Woolbright

This is a write-in only race as a result of the vacancy of the bench.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(ELECT 1)

ARCADIA BILTMORE

DEM

SARKIS, STEVEN

(ELECT 1)

ARROWHEAD - 2 YR TERM EXP. 12/31/2014

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DEM	BOEHLKE, DEBRA	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	DEFOREST, MELANIE	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	GUNN, JANA	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	HICKMAN, DAVID C.	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	MENESES, FRANCISCO	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	MONTGOMERY, PATRICK H.	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	MOTHERSHED, GEORGE L.	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
REP	WISMER, CRAIG	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY
DEM	YOUNG, RICHARD A.	WRITE-IN ONLY	WRITE-IN ONLY

\*Write-ins

# Fake write-in votes cost the county

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By Michelle Ye Hee Lee

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If some voters had their way, Mickey Mouse would be an Arizona senator. And U.S. president. And a mayor. And on every local school board. Donald Duck, a close runner-up for all those races, likely would concede.

Mickey has always been the front-runner among fake write-in candidates. Superheroes from Marvel comics are popular, too, along with other characters from box-office favorites around election time. Some voters write in their names, or names of friends or family members. Others go on rants about politics on the write-in line.

While some may find it funny, Maricopa County elections officials aren't laughing.

Every write-in entry must be verified with the list of legitimate write-in candidates for that election, by a three-member review team. In the August primary election, Maricopa County elections officials saw the biggest ratio of fake-to-legitimate write-in candidates in recent memory: Among 90,433 entries in write-in slots, 1,738 were votes for legitimate write-in candidates.

Each fake entry cost Arizona counties money and manpower and slowed down the tabulation process, said Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell, who oversees elections.

"They think they're making some kind of a statement or being cute," Purcell said. "The issue is what it costs us, and ultimately costs them, because the taxpayers are paying for the election. But in staff time that we have to put in, this primary election was the worst we've seen."

This primary election's high volume of write-in candidates required the county to hire additional temporary elections staff to verify write-in candidates and work overtime to tabulate the results within the mandatory period, Purcell said.

With nearly 2 million registered voters in the state's largest county, Maricopa County elections staff has seen it all. "None of the above" is a popular entry, and so are expletives.

This primary election, there were Democrats voting on the Democratic ticket for Republican Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and Republican voters writing "anyone but Arpaio" on the Republican ticket.

A list of authorized write-in candidates for specific offices is available at polling places. Only the names that are approved for a particular office are counted. The list is not available for early voters because it is not finalized before early ballots are mailed out. That means it is up to candidates to reach out to early voters, Purcell said.

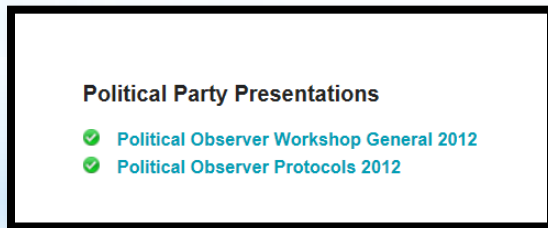
County elections officials want voters to think twice before voting for Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Batman or themselves.

"It slows down the process. It certainly is more costly. And it could negate some of the votes that were already cast because they might vote twice," Purcell said.

# **VOTER CHALLENGES**



- \*The Arizona Revised Statutes allow for the challenges of voters at the polls.
- \*We have not had this occur in Maricopa County but once (during Early Voting in 2004) in anyone's memory.
- \*There has been an active movement to recruit observer/challengers so we offered training to the political parties. (Training presentation is available on the Community Network webpage.)



\*Challenges

## Political Observer Protocols: Do's & Don'ts

### DO's

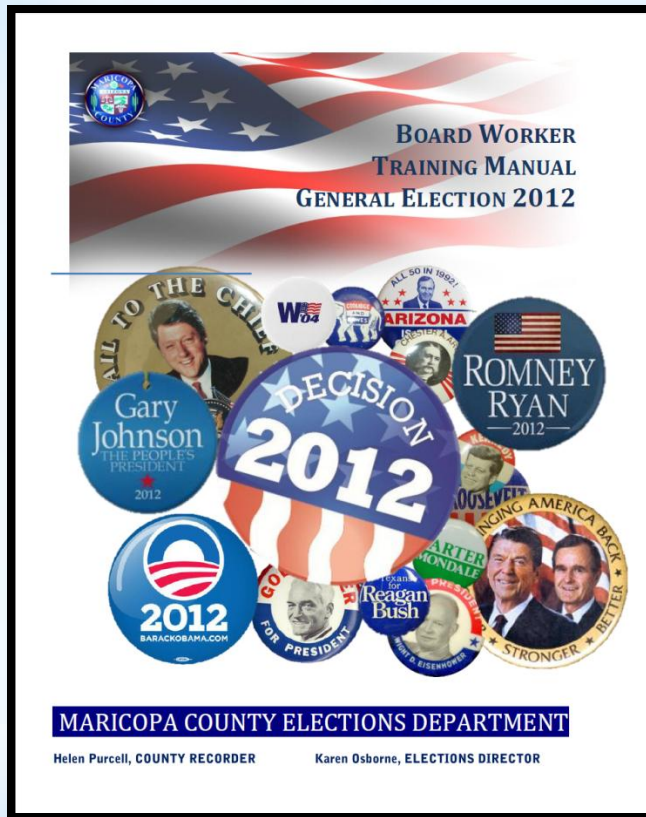
- Have an original, wet-signature appointment letter from the County Chair
- Direct all questions and inquiries to the Inspector—they will be your point of contact in the polling place.
- Polls are open from 6 AM until 7 PM, but voting will take place until all voters in line at 7 PM have voted—plan on a long day.
- Observers may arrive and leave at the time of their choosing. However, frequent remittance may be regulated as directed if determined by an election official to avoid interference or disruption of voting activities.
- Ensure that all eligible voters are allowed to vote.
- Oversee election procedures by watching and listening; position yourself so that you can observe all of the activities taking place.
- Observe all instructions given by the election Inspector, Trouble Shooter, and officials.
- Observers may make written notes while on duty.
- Observers may observe assistance being given to voters.
- Watch out for anyone attempting to unlawfully influence a voter, tampering with the voting equipment, interfering with the election official, or inequitable application of voting laws and procedures.
- Please notify the Inspector immediately with any issues or concerns.

 **Challenges: Do's**

## DON'Ts

- Observers may not be within 6 feet of the ballot box or voting booths.
- Observers may not enter a voting booth except to mark their own ballot in their own voting precinct.
- Observers may not talk to voters within the 75 feet.
- Observers must direct all inquiries to the Inspector—they may not talk to the Board or interfere with the processing of voters.
- Observers are not allowed to reveal any results prior to 8 PM or how a voter has voted.
- Observers may not have recording devices such as cameras, audio recorders, video equipment, etc.
- Observers may not interfere with nor disrupt the voting process.
- Observers are not allowed to electioneer within the 75 feet nor wear candidate or party materials.

**\*Challenges: Don'ts**



## GENERAL ELECTION

### THIS IS A STATE-WIDE GENERAL ELECTION

This election is the opportunity for voters to elect a number of offices including President, Senate, Congress, and certain Judicial, state-wide, legislative, county, and precinct officers.

Additionally, there will be some local election races, including city school district, and special district elections. Some of these elections will cause ballot splits, which means there will be different ballots with different color stripes in some precincts. In these precincts, it is very important that the precinct register is used to ensure that each voter receives the correct ballot.

Finally, there will be some ballot questions asking voters whether to change state laws and the Arizona Constitution.

In the state of Arizona, a voter must vote in the correct precinct in order for the ballot to count. Therefore, if a voter is not in the signature roster, it is vitally important that the map is checked to ensure the voter is in the correct precinct before voting the voter a provisional ballot. If the voter is not sure of the correct voting location, please have the voter call the voter information line at (602) 506-1511.

**NOTICE:** Under the Voting Rights Act, every board worker must protect a voter's right to a ballot in the language of his/her choice. In Maricopa County that means English, Spanish, and Tohono O'odham audio assistance in San Lucy and Hickman Precincts. Failure or refusal to make all ballot styles available to voters is grounds for dismissal and removal of your name from the list of prospective board workers for any future elections. Additionally, just as it is unacceptable to discuss candidates or issues on the ballot, board workers must refrain from voicing any personal opinion on language assistance as this could result in voter intimidation and disenfranchisement. This behavior can also result in dismissal.

This is a partisan election, so party affiliation is a factor in this election. State law requires that there be an equal number of Republicans and Democrats in the polling place. The Inspector and Marshal should be different party affiliations, as should the Judges.

### THERE MAY BE OBSERVERS

Observers may be present at this election: Official political party observers will be carrying a letter with an original signature from the County Chair of their party. Samples of these letters will be in the Inspector's packet. Official political party observers may enter the polling place to observe voting activities. If they have questions, they should direct them to the Inspector, and should not otherwise interrupt or delay the voting process.

These observers may also collect the yellow or pink copies of the poll list, but only if a page on the poll list is filled completely (has 50 names). If your poll list sheet is not full, go ahead and tell the observer how many names are on the list so they can estimate when to return, if they wish.

Additionally, there are occasionally observers that come from the Department of Justice and/or other official government bodies that are allowed to observe voting activities. These individuals will have an official badge issued from Maricopa County. Please allow these observers to talk with whomever they like and answer their questions.

**If ever you have any questions about whether someone can legally remain within the 75-foot zone, please call the Hotline immediately.**

- \* Additionally, we have taken steps in training to ensure that the boardworkers understand what can be challenged & the process.
- \* Lets review some of the slides from Bilingual Class:

# \* Challenges



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# Observers

- Observers may inquire about translations or the language assistance. This is appropriate if they are not interfering with the process.
- You may be asked to relay in English what you have said to the voter in Spanish.
- Observers may want to know why we are providing language assistance.

# Challenging Voters

- Observers may challenge a voter's right to vote.
- If this happens the Inspector needs to go to the front of the Signature Roster to the Challenge Pages where you will find the basis for challenge:

## CHALLENGE PROCEDURES SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Any qualified elector of the county, including poll workers, may orally challenge a voter on the grounds that:

- The voter is not the person whose name appears on the register.
- The registrant has not resided in the State of Arizona or the jurisdiction for twenty-nine days next preceding the election or other event for which the registrant's status as properly registered is in question.
- The voter has already voted at that election.
- The voter has been convicted of a felony and has not had the voter's civil rights restored.
- The voter is otherwise not a qualified elector. For example:
  - Out of district
  - 17 years old

A voter who has moved from one address to another within the county is not subject to challenge because of residence. [ARS §§ 16-591, 16-592 & 16-593]

# If the voter refuses or the Board finds the challenge valid= the voter votes a provisional ballot

## VALID CHALLENGE:

A provisional ballot shall be cast if any of the following apply:

- The challenged voter refuses to answer questions material to the challenge, **OR**
- The challenged voter does not subscribe to the affidavit of registration,

*Notwithstanding a determination by the board of elections that a voter is not qualified to vote a regular ballot, the voter shall be allowed the right to vote a provisional ballot. [ARS § 16-584]*

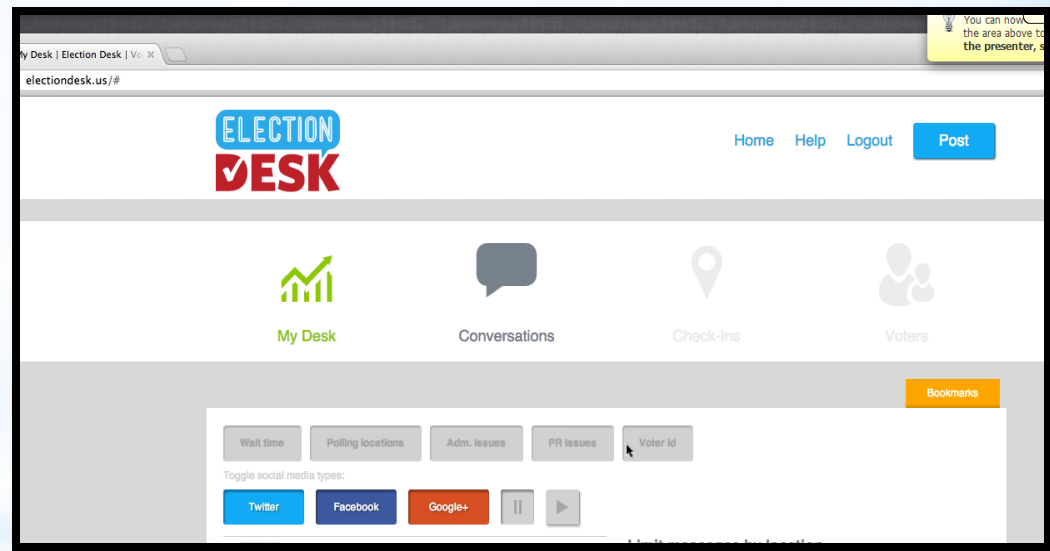
## INVALID CHALLENGE:

If a majority of the election board finds the challenge to be **invalid**, the voter shall be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

**If the challenge is invalid the voter votes a standard ballot.**




- \* We will be utilizing another Pew election administrative tool which monitors social media.
- \* Available to Election Administrators it categorizes Facebook posts, Tweets, and Google+ communications into 5 election categories and the election official can select the geographic region they want to monitor (IE Maricopa County, state of Arizona, 5 miles from your geospatial spot):



\*New this election!

\* It also allows for up to 20 personalized filters:

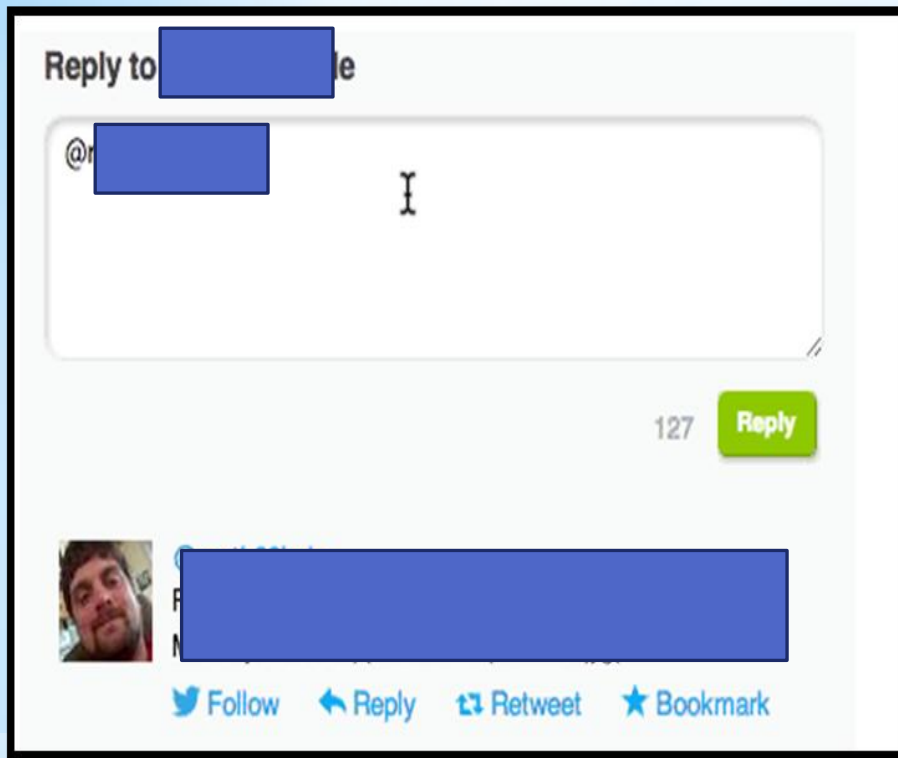


The screenshot shows a web interface with the following elements:

- Limit messages by location**: A section header.
- Show all messages**: A dropdown menu.
- Filters**: A section header.
- Search bar**: A text input field containing the word "precinct".
- GO button**: A green button with the text "GO".
- Checkmark and text**: A blue checkmark icon followed by the text "nevada".

\* So we will be using it to monitor for challenges and other possible events.

**\* New this election!**



\*This will allow us to communicate directly with voters and provide the PP locator, hours the polls are open, ID options, etc.

\*New this election!



**\*OBSERVERS**



- \* We always have international observers for federal elections, this year is nothing new!
- \* They usually observe the administrative functions at MCTEC but have the same access as the general public:
  - \* They DO NOT have access to the tabulation room.
  - \* They DO NOT have access to the polling place.



#### International Press:

Mauritius, Gambia, Guinea, Swaziland, Malawi, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Slovakia, Cyprus, Estonia, Belarus, Serbia, Hungary, Qatar, Yemen, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Bangladesh, France, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, Dominican Republic



In 2008 we had international press observers

# \* 2008 General Election

## MCED hosted many international visitors for this General Election cycle:



- Visitors from Europe see how the early ballots cast by mail are processed.
- These representatives were from Portugal and Austria.

## Observers from Egypt:



- County Recorder Helen Purcell & Elections Director Karen Osborne welcome the representatives at our MCTEC facility before the tour.

## African women's voting coalition observes early voting request process



\*We discussed the international observers following the 2010 General as well.

\*2010 General Election



# What is the OSCE?

With 56 participating States in North America, Europe and Asia, the OSCE is the world's largest regional security organization, working to ensure peace, democracy and stability for more than a billion people.

**\*Some of the observers this year are from OSCE**

\*Some would argue that democracy is one of our most important exports, and we should embrace those who seek knowledge.



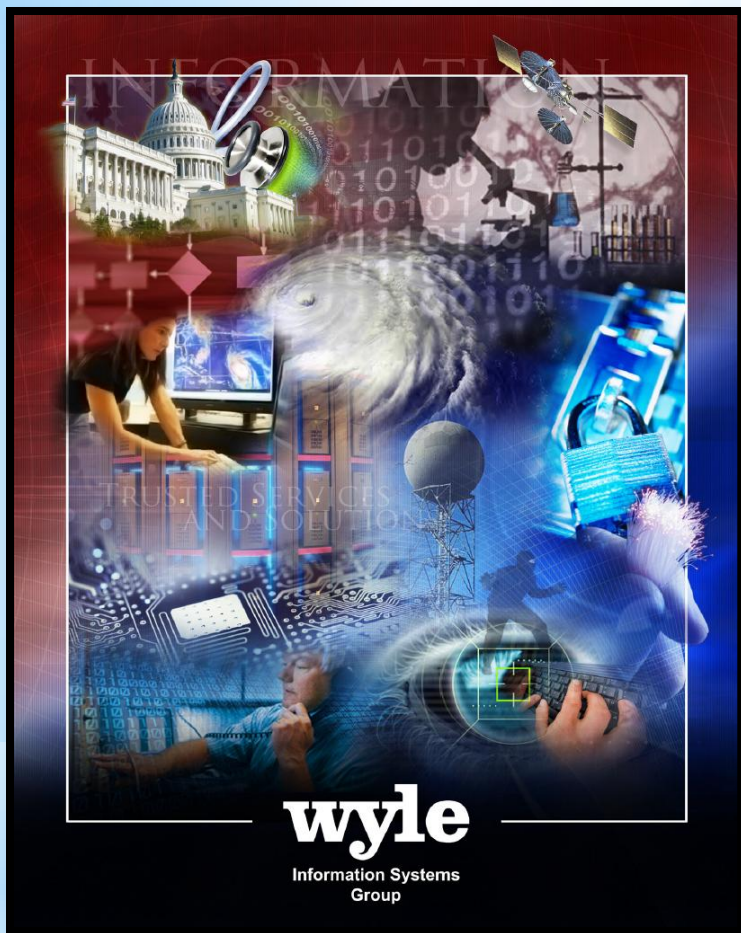


- \* We will have an observer from the Certification Division of the EAC.
- \* This division oversees the implementation of the Voluntary Voting Systems Guidelines (VVSG) and the testing of voting equipment by the accredited laboratories.



\* **Election Assistance  
Commission**





- \* The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) sets for the testing of voting equipment to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) by accredited laboratories.
- \* One such Voting Systems Test Laboratory (VSTL) is Wyle.
- \* They are sending out one of their project managers to observe this General Election.

\* **Wyle Laboratories**



- \* We will have DOJ observers for the General, as we did for the Primary.
- \* At this point, we are not sure how many.

\* Department of Justice



Received a notice from Edison Research regarding their exit polling and here's their list

310	Hualapai	Crown Court Apartments	Leg 23
337	Kleinman	Shield of Faith Christian Center	Leg 26
577	Shea	Paradise Valley 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist	Leg 28
613	Stump	Union School District	Leg 19
619	Sun Trails	Taylor Junior Hi School	Leg 25
179	Desert Oasis	Desert Oasis School	Leg 22

## \*Exit Polling Precincts

# Supreme Court will hear Arizona voter registration case

Story

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Posted: Monday, October 15, 2012 8:45 am | Updated: 8:45 am, Mon Oct 15, 2012.

Associated Press |

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court will take up an appeal from Arizona over its requirement that people prove they are American citizens before registering to vote.

The justices on Monday said they will review a federal appeals court ruling that blocked the law in some instances.

A 12-member panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco said that federal law trumps the Arizona requirement. Federal law allows voters to fill out a mail-in voter registration card and swear they are citizens under penalty of perjury, but it doesn't require them to show proof as Arizona's 2004 law does.



Alex Brandon

The Supreme Court opened its new term Oct. 1.

\*Stay tuned!